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# FIGHT WAS FAKE! CRIES MORAN GRILLS COFFROTH

## FLANNERY RESIGNS; WILL DEVOTE TIME TO HIS VINDICATION Leaves Police Commission Board So as Not to Embarrass Mayor McCarthy---Asserts Charges Are Groundless

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Following his indictment on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the operations of an alleged "fake" pool room at Sausalito, Harry P. Flannery, president of the San Francisco board of police commissioners, resigned his office early today, the resignation being immediately accepted by Mayor McCarthy. Flannery, who has been confined to his home by illness, declared that he took this step for the best interests of the city and so as not to embarrass the administration. The charges against him, he asserted, were the result of a conspiracy, and entirely without foundation in fact.

No successor to the retiring commissioner is likely to be appointed until after the return of Mayor McCarthy from Washington, where he goes tomorrow to represent the city in the exposition and Hetch-Hetchy projects.

In the meantime, the mayor's secretary, Elmore Leffingwell, probably will act as head of the police board.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Flannery declares that he has been made the victim of a conspiracy and in the circumstances of his indictment he conceives it to be his duty to devote his time to his vindication.

He expresses his regard and friendship for Mayor McCarthy and says: "When I shall have demonstrated that I am wrongfully accused and that the real culprits are the men now seeking my ruin, I shall present myself once again for your consideration, fully confident that you will indicate a man who is fit to lead."

It was not until an early hour this morning that Flannery indicated his intention to resign. He called upon the Mayor and said it was his wish to tender his resignation. He then left for his residence, where he remained over half an hour and then drove directly to the Mayor's residence. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mayor McCarthy announced that the resignation had been accepted.

INDICTED YESTERDAY.

Flannery was indicted at noon yesterday on a charge of grand larceny and put up bail to the amount of \$20,000 in lieu of his arrest. He has so far recovered as to be able to leave his home and was at his downtown office in the Flannery building this morning. He left the house at 10 o'clock, and when interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter, had the following to say as a supplement to his official statement given out last night: "I think I've covered about all there is to it," he declared. "I've been very sick, but I feel a little better today. I think I must have had a slight touch of pneumonia, but I've decided that I'm better off, attending to business. Of course this is the most outrageous thing that could possibly have been perpetrated."

HAS NO FOUNDATION.

"There is absolutely no foundation whatever for these charges. Why, way back in November I didn't know I was going to be a police commissioner. I didn't know anything about it. How could I have made such promises to Abbott, when it was not until January, a few hours before the official announcement of my appointment that I knew, for certain, that I was going to have a seat on the police commission."

"Of course, I do not think it proper to criticize the actions of the Marin county grand jury. They probably knew what they were doing, and acted as they thought best on the evidence. But I understand that they were greatly divided and that they hesitated to bring in this true bill against me. I haven't heard, yet, when I am to go over there. I am anxious to assure all my friends that I will prove myself innocent and that I have nothing to fear."

"My orders to Captain Duke will show my feeling regarding bunco men, and before I am judged I would like to have them read over carefully. This is exceedingly trying and a new experience for me, but I point to

## SWOPE VICTIM OF POWERFUL POISON, IS CLAIMED

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen Testifies That Drug Aided Typhoid Fever.

HYDE IS CHEERFUL UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Declares They Can't Hang Prisoner on Statements Made by Dr. Hall.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Smiling and cheerful as he has been every day since his case was taken up almost three weeks ago, Dr. B. C. Hyde came into the courtroom from the jail this morning to face a grueling day, it being expected that Dr. Ludwig Hektoen of Chicago would take the stand. This did not seem to worry the physician.

Discussing the evidence of Dr. Hall given yesterday, Dr. Hyde said: "They never can hang a man on testimony like that."

Mrs. Hyde, too, was pleased with the manner in which the defense combated the testimony of Dr. Hall. She said she felt it was a victory for her husband. Letters relating to the Swope analysis which passed between John G. Paxton and Dr. Hektoen were turned over to the defense today. A recess was taken to permit the defense to examine the letters.

Dr. Calvin Adkins, city physician of Indianapolis, testified to the condition of Colonel Swope's body. He did not believe the natural bodily ailments would have caused death.

HEKTOEN ON STAND.

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen followed Dr. Adkins. He was interviewed by Mr. Paxton and Thomas H. Swope Jr. in Chicago on December 22d he testified he received a letter from Dr. Walter J. Haines of Chicago for examination, said the witness.

In answer to a long hypothetical question setting forth the condition of Mr. Swope and asking what, in his opinion, was the cause of death, the witness said: "First, the victim of typhoid fever. It also would seem he was suffering from the effects of some powerful and paralyzing poison."

Spreckels' Honolulu Estate Worth \$300,000

HONOLULU, April 30.—Petitions for the appointment of Lorin A. Thurston as ancillary administrator of the Hawaiian estates of the late Claus Spreckels and Anna C. Spreckels were filed in the circuit court yesterday and will be granted today.

On Tuesday night the Asiatic Society will give a dinner to the Prince and his party at the Hotel Flax by Mayor Gaynor on Wednesday night. The Prince and his party will arrive here from Washington early Sunday morning, and will sail for Europe on Thursday.

Gaynor to Entertain Chinese War Lord

NEW YORK, April 30.—Prince Tsai Tao, the brother of the Prince-Regent of China and head of the Chinese military commission now visiting this country on a tour of the world, will be tendered an official dinner at the Hotel Flax by Mayor Gaynor on Wednesday night. The Prince and his party will arrive here from Washington early Sunday morning, and will sail for Europe on Thursday.

## BRIBERY FUND PUT SENATOR IN CONGRESS, IS CHARGE

Legislator Said to Have Sworn His Vote for Senator Was Purchased.

WHITE RECEIVED \$1900 FROM LEADER, HE SAYS

Democratic Head of Last Lower House Is Named by Member.

CHICAGO, April 30.—According to a copyrighted story printed this morning in the Chicago Tribune, that newspaper has in its possession a sworn statement by Charles A. White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois Legislature from the Forty-ninth district, charging William Lorimer was elected to the United States Senate last May by bribery and corruption. White, who is a Democrat in his statement, says that he received \$1000 for voting for Lorimer. This money, he alleges, was paid him by Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the last Legislature.

White also says that he received \$500 more from the "jack pot," a term applied to an alleged general corruption fund distributed at the close of each session of the Legislature. The \$500, White alleges, was paid him in St. Louis by Robert E. Wilson, also a member of the last Legislature.

WHITE IS APPROACHED.

According to White, he was first approached by Browne on May 4, 1908, while the voting was going on for a United States Senator. A deadlock had existed for some time. Browne asked White if he would vote for Lorimer and White said he could and would.

On May 25 they met again, and Browne said he would pay \$1000 and a share of the "jack pot" for White's vote for Lorimer. On the next day Lorimer was elected on joint ballot, many Democrats voting for him, and White one of this number.

White says Browne paid him \$100 the next week at Springfield. Later in Chicago, White alleges, Browne paid him \$80, and then \$50. At the time he received the last sum, White says that Browne had \$30,000 in a bank.

DISSATISFACTION GENERAL.

On July 15 White says he met Wilson in the Southern Hotel, in St. Louis, in response to a telegram, and received \$300 as his share of the "jack pot." White says he met other representatives in Wilson's room just before he received his money.

According to White there was general dissatisfaction among the members of the Legislature he met in St. Louis because they did not get more from the "jack pot," but that was explained by the fact that \$55,000 was lost to the "jack pot" because of the failure of certain legislation to go through.

Burbank to Deal Out Information for All

SANTA ROSA, April 30.—Luther Burbank's bureau of information will be opened today at his residence. This bureau is for the purpose of making known to the public the results of his experiments in agriculture. It will be open daily and in the announcement made public today it is declared that the bureau is designed for the purpose of making known to the public the results of his experiments in agriculture. It will be open daily and in the announcement made public today it is declared that the bureau is designed for the purpose of making known to the public the results of his experiments in agriculture.

## LAWLOR AGAIN TURNS DOWN FICKERT'S REQUEST

Refuses to Dismiss Indictments Against Martin, De Sabla and Drum.

REPUDIATES AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Court Arbitrarily Continues Cases Until July 21, Notwithstanding Protest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Superior Judge Lawlor this morning once again repudiated the authority of District Attorney Fickert, and as has been his custom in previous instances, refused to dismiss the fourteen indictments against John Martin, Eugene De Sabla and Frank G. Drum, on motion of the prosecuting officer.

Although the three defendants named were indicted three years ago for alleged connection with the so-called gas trust bribery, they have never been brought to trial, and have appeared in court only at the time of their arraignment. Their cases have been continued for thirty-day periods during this entire time and today the district attorney attempted to bring them to a close.

ASKS DISMISSAL.

"If your honor please," he began addressing the court, "I would ask for the dismissal of these cases owing to the absence of James L. Gallagher, who left the city without my consent, but with the consent of the special agent and apparently my predecessor in office."

Judge Lawlor immediately denied the motion, whereupon Fickert asserted that he believed the cases should be set for trial within the next thirty days even though Gallagher should not put in an appearance.

The court, however, arbitrarily continued all of the indictments until July 21, notwithstanding the vigorous protest of Attorney J. J. Harrett who asserted that his clients were ready and willing to go to trial and that they should not longer be kept in jeopardy.

Mayor McCarthy Will Lay the Cornerstone

FRUITVALE, April 30.—The cornerstone of the handsome building to be erected at East Twelfth street and Fruitvale avenue by the Union Carpenters' Hall association of this district, will be laid by Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, on the closing day of the Fruitvale Eagles' carnival, May 7.

The building is to be two stories in height, and will be for the exclusive use of the carpenters. The State officials of the Carpenters' union will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

Chronic Illness the Impulse to Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A lasting illness was responsible for the attempted suicide last night of Miss Frances Gurtler, a young girl, living at 3855 Twelfth street. She drained the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid, but her life was saved at the German hospital, where she was quickly taken by Policeman Gaynor.

Deserted by Family He Dies a Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Herman Stein, the solicitor, who deserted by his wife and children, and weakened by illness, stabbed himself on Tuesday, died today at the city and county hospital.

## PUGILIST'S PUNCH CAUSES DEATH OF M'CARTHY; JAIL 6

Skull Fractured in Sixteenth Round When the Victim Falls From a Hard Knockout Punch

Fighter Admits Fake In Tragic Encounter

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—In his cell this morning Owen Moran mourned the death of his opponent, and plainly showed his feeling: "Poor, poor boy," he said, almost weeping. "It was an accident, but oh, such a terrible one."

Then, wiping his eyes, the Englishman DECLARED THE FIGHT WAS A FRAME-UP, THE AGREEMENT BEING THAT MCCARTHY WAS TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY THROUGH FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

It was in the sixteenth that Moran sent the terrible right cross to the jaw that sent his man to the mat unconscious.

Moran was not informed of McCarthy's death until 9 o'clock this morning. He spent the late hours of the night on his knees in his cell, praying for the recovery of his opponent.

He was very bitter against the managers and promoters of the fight who have not been arrested.

"It seems that we are the 'fall guys,'" he said. "WHY DON'T COFFROTH AND THE REST OF THE FELLOWS, WHO MADE A PILE OF MONEY OUT OF THE FIGHT, COME AROUND AND GET US OUT."

"I let McCarthy stay fifteen rounds. I could have put him out at any time. I have hit many a harder blow in previous fights, and did not get a knockout. When I hit him he was going away and I do not see how the blow could possibly have caused death."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—In the sixteenth round of his fist encounter with Owen Moran, the English lightweight, Tommy McCarthy, the 20-year-old local pugilist, was struck a knockout blow on the point of the chin and fell with such force that he died several hours later in St. Mary's Hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull. The young man never regained consciousness after his head struck the thinly-padded floor of the prize ring at Dreamland Rink.

McCarthy was getting the worst of it just before the knockout blow was struck and he was slightly dazed. Suddenly Moran saw an opening as his opponent stood with feet together and hands down. The Englishman's right shot out to the point of the jaw and McCarthy toppled over backwards, striking on the back of his head with a resounding thud. Had McCarthy kept his feet braced as all pugilists do, he would have sunk gradually to the floor and been unconscious for a few seconds only as a result of the knockout. All the principals to the contest have been arrested and all declare the tragedy was an accident pure and simple.

Later when the principals and seconds were arraigned before Police Judge Conlan, Willie and Johnny McCarthy, brothers of the dead fighter, were released on their own recognizance, while the others were held on \$500 bonds each or \$100 cash bail. None of them has yet secured bonds.

Throughout the night at the city prison Moran sobbed in his cell, mingling with tears with those of Johnny and Willie McCarthy. His anguished brothers and seconds. During the long restless period Moran alternately walked up and down the narrow enclosure, and fell upon his knees in prayer and supplication that the life of young McCarthy might be saved.

Early this morning he declared tearfully that he would never again enter the prize ring if his opponent died, but this morning when informed that the end had come, and realizing that his words meant a retirement from the glory and honor that he loved, he changed his mind and avowed that he would not let it spoil his future.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

At 9 o'clock this morning Owen Moran, with Jeff Perry and James Carroll, his seconds, and Johnny and Willie McCarthy, and Bernard Painter the men who had been in the dead

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# Flannery Sends in His Resignation; Will Gather Proofs of His Innocence

## WRITES MAYOR DENOUNCING AUTHOR OF CHARGES

Says There Are No Founds for Allegations and He Will Establish Fact.

LEAVES POLICE BOARD TO AVERT EMBARRASSMENT

When His Name Is Cleared, He Says He May Seek Place Again.

Harry P. Flannery, head of the San Francisco Police commission, in dicted yesterday by the Marin county grand jury, made the following statement last night:

"I cannot understand why, at this time of my life, after having lived in California for thirty-three years, and having been engaged in active business all that time, I should have remained to this time to charge me with the offense of the character of this one man, solely upon the word of a man of whom I have never heard. For seven years I had the concession from the Southern Pacific Company for the cafes on the ferry boats between San Francisco and Oakland, and during all that time conducted that business in such a manner that no discredit whatever of any character attached to my business or to my name.

"I was engaged in the liquor business at the place where the Richmond Market is, at the corner of Geary and Market streets, for five or six years before the fire of April 18, 1906, and during the entire time during all that time conducted that business in such a manner that no discredit whatever of any character attached to my business or to my name. Within a week after that fire I was making arrangements for the lease of the property where the Flannery building now stands. The lease was secured, plans were drawn and that building—the first class building after the fire—was erected by me at a cost of nearly \$100,000. I have been conducting business at that place ever since November, 1906, and no word of reproach has ever been heard against my conduct or the conduct of my place of business.

ADmits AIDING McCARTHY.

"I did take an active interest in the McCarthy campaign. I did all in my power to assist his election, and thereby I undoubtedly created bitter political enemies. I did not seek the appointment of Police Commissioner, and did not want it, and I took it only at the urgent solicitation of Mayor McCarthy. Since that time it has been my one endeavor to refute the aspersions that have been cast upon the Mayor and myself on account of his appointing me to the office I now hold because of the fact that I was engaged in the liquor business. I firmly believe that during the time I was Police Commissioner there have been a larger percentage of licenses refused than during a like term under any administration for the past ten years.

"I have at all times given the strictest instructions to the Chief of Police and the proper police officers to enforce the law as it is written. I have especially enjoined upon the proper officers of this city to drive out disreputable characters of all kinds, and have especially attracted their attention to bunco men.

ORDERS SUPPRESSION.

"On March 2, 1910, I gave specific instructions to Captain Duke of the Central station to suppress gambling at several places, as the following order will show:

"San Francisco, March 2, 1910, Captain's Office, Police District No. 1. Gentlemen: With high authority in the police department informs me that he has positive information that illegal gambling is being conducted at the following places: 1048 Kearny street, conducted by Brizuela.

1005 Kearny street, and sometimes, on Saturdays and Sundays, at a

tailor shop located at 2135 Powell street.

Chienessa & Marshall, 930 Montgomery street.

Schivola, 847 Montgomery street.

Kid Sullivan's Club, at 35 Ellis street.

"I am authorized to inform the sergeant and patrolmen in this district that if illegal gambling is not stopped immediately the officer of any rank responsible for the existence of these conditions will be charged with inefficiency before the police commissioners.

"No further warning will be given and this order will be introduced as evidence to show that due notice was given.

"I have repeatedly issued instructions on this subject, but apparently without effect. Any officer who thinks that this order is issued merely for effect let him ignore it and then observe the consequences. If any officer obtains positive proof that illegal gambling has been conducted at some of these places, which have never been reported by the best of the officers, wherever search warrants are required the officers will procure the same.

"The platoon commanders will make careful note of all officers who ignore this order and see that they are notified of its contents when they return to duty. It will also be read to the gambling detail.

SEVERAL'S RESPONSIBLE.

"The patrol sergeants will notify all officers having been assigned to any suspected gambling place that they will visit these places and will be held equally responsible for the officers on duty at the time. If any officer neglects to do so, he will be held responsible as long as he may be necessary, and lastly:

"I want to warn patrol sergeants that I will look to them for a strict enforcement of all the provisions in this order.

"The officers in this district are furthermore instructed to arrest if they find on a charge of vagrancy if they are found hanging around this district.

"THOMAS DUKE, Captain of Police."

San Francisco, March 21, 1910, Captain's Office, Police District No. 1.

Hon. Harry P. Flannery, President Board of Police Commissioners.

Dear Sir: On March 2, when I returned to the station from Judge Dunne's court, where I was a witness in the Croft murder case, my clerk, Officer E. J. McNamara, informed me that you had telephoned that you desired to see me.

"I proceeded from your place of business and you took a paper from your pocket, upon which was a list of six places where you stated illegal gambling was being conducted.

"For location of places are attached on the order.

"You informed me that you attempted to communicate this information to the chief of police, but as he was not in, and as you desired immediate action taken, you referred the matter to me. You instructed me to do all in my power to prevent all violations of the law and to warn members of my command that any officer found guilty of dereliction of duty would be summarily dealt with.

"I remember that you particularly stated that you desired that the law be driven from the city.

PROMISES ACTION.

"After promising to do all in my power to carry out your instructions, I proceeded at once to my office and issued order No. 40, an exact copy of which is attached. This order was immediately read and is now on file in the central station.

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by doubling the whole chorus and doing a series of lyric dances illustrative of the action of the play and the movements of the various dramatic personae. Shortly after the play begins Mr. Duncan—gentle, cadaverous, long-haired, bare-footed and bare-armed, clad in diaphanous robe hitched in around the waist—glides on like a spectre from the wings and addresses a group of less fortunate characters on the stage no more than the wretched Elektra, who, in the slightest attention to his wailing and ravings. By hook or crook he contrives to look both angular and flat, to do him justice, he is never clumsy or slow." The critics rather suspect Mr. Duncan's chorus will not immediately supplant the other kind in the affections of Broadway.

The Durcums were better known in San Francisco twenty years ago than now. The house was well known as "Deacon" Duncan's.

President of a bank which was started at the corner of Montgomery and California streets, where the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company's wards opened and three years ago was in a most sensational manner. "Deacon" Duncan's bank also burst, and its failure retained almost as many people as Daniel Brown's bankruptcy.—The V



## Let Us Have Peace and Progress.

Discussion regarding the sources and extent of the water supply, its purity, cost, etc., is always productive of good results provided it be conducted with reason and intelligence and with a sincere intent to enlighten and benefit the public. It is a subject with many angles and sides which touch the general interest at many points, and hence should be viewed in a comprehensive light and treated in a spirit of candor and fairness.

So far as water is concerned, the people of Oakland, and the people of Berkeley and Alameda as well, desire a number of things, but there are several things they do not want. They do not want political agitation, conflict, prolonged and expensive litigation and the consequent deterioration of facilities for supplying the public with water.

What they do want is peace, an assured abundance of pure water for both present and future needs, and a certainty that the extension of the distributing system will keep pace with the growth and expansion of the city. The first and chief requisite is the certainty that the supply is ample and healthful and that it shall be at all times ready for deliverance to every point of consumption as required. This is vital to municipal growth, to public comfort and convenience, to the general health and the safety of combustible property.

If this vital necessity is to be met there must be peace, not conflict between the consumers and the corporation supplying water. Peace argues security and mutual confidence; it induces harmony and co-operation, and a desire on one side to be fair and equitable and on the other to better the service and cheapen the cost of water to the consumers. It means a working together on a community of interests basis, by which the public gains the very best possible results from private ownership. The schedule of rates gravitates downward and the standard of service gradually improves. It is a progression in both ways that is eminently desirable. The facilities for developing and purveying water are improved and extended as rapidly as public demands require, and there is full assurance that all demands will be met promptly and in good faith.

That is the condition today. It is a condition which should not be disturbed. Agitation to provoke a disturbance, no matter what the object, will inevitably result in putting in serious question all plans for increasing the water supply and extending the distributing system. The policy of equity and goodwill has vindicated itself signally. So signally, indeed, that no true friend of municipal progress should think of abandoning it. Unprecedented strides have been made while this policy has prevailed, and every sound business consideration dictates that it should be continued. It is for the public advantage.

## Efficiency of the Salt Water Plant.

The utility of the salt water plant was amply demonstrated at the fire at Third and Webster streets Thursday. In actual use the plant proved to be all that has been claimed for it. Proved, moreover, that it is worth many times what it cost as a conservator of property.

Because of its existence a disastrous conflagration was prevented. The saving in property probably exceeded the total cost of the plant. But for it the insurance companies would have a heavy bill of damages to pay. They can count a large direct money saving for themselves as a result of the expenditure of public money which the installation of the salt water plant entailed.

No more convincing argument could be presented in behalf of the demand for a reduction of insurance rates. The plant protects the risks assumed by the underwriters, and the additional protection provided at public cost should be met by a corresponding reduction in rates of insurance. Such a reduction is only fair and just, and was what the people of Oakland were promised when the Council authorized the salt water plant.

As a matter of fact the underwriters urged the construction of the plant on the ground that a reduction in the cost of insurance would follow. On this understanding they were virtually allowed to specify the kind of a plant that should be installed and the people who should put it in. Now that the value and utility of the plant has been demonstrated beyond cavil, to the direct financial benefit of the insurance companies, the underwriters should redeem their promises without further delay. This city has been paying excessive rates ever since the San Francisco fire, and it is high time that there should be a reduction corresponding to the increased fire protection. The strength of the fire department has been largely increased at heavy expense to the taxpayers, the salt water plant installed and other facilities added to the equipment for extinguishing fires, and the rates should come down.

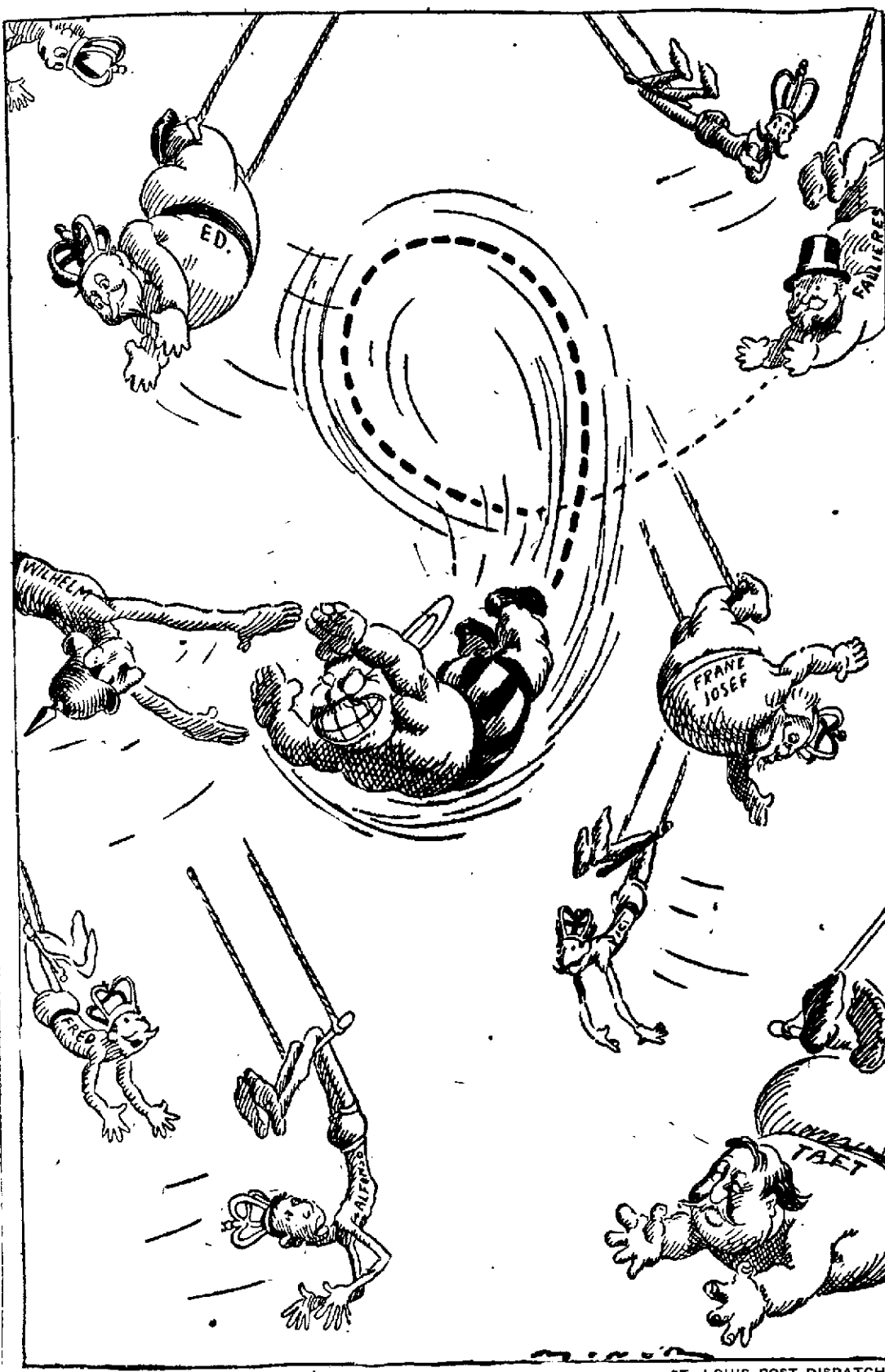
The reluctance of the underwriters to redeem their pledges is not creditable to their sense of right nor their conception of a square deal.

## The Old Black Mammy.

A movement has been inaugurated by the leading business men of Galveston to erect a monument to commemorate a unique and lovable type developed by slavery in the South, "the old black Mammy." It is a white man's movement exclusively, and has called forth many expressions of the affection still cherished by the older generation of Southern people for the faithful servitor of the old plantation days. The black "Mammy" was as a household institution in the slave era. She suckled the children of her master, nursed them in illness and looked after them in health. She was the confidante of her mistress and the comforter of her children, and her white charges rewarded her devotion with an affection that has survived two generations of freedom. She looked after the household generally, rated the other servants for neglect of duty, sewed on buttons, mended stockings, and kept vigilant guard over the smoke-house and pantry. She was even more jealous of the honor of the family than members of the family often were themselves. She would lie and steal to shield them from want, harm or disgrace, but she was faithful to the death to any trust reposed in her. She had her faults, to be sure, but they were faults of which she was unconscious and which must be ascribed to her breeding, training and environment. No kinder or truer soul ever existed. Her life was one of service, her gospel loyalty and her practice constant abnegation. No other human creature ever possessed so many of the virtues of the dog and so few of the meannesses of men. The "old black Mammy" certainly deserves a monument, and the memorial should be raised by Southern hands alone. Only the people of the old South know the real worth of this fine product of a bad institution.

Governor Marshall of Indiana predicts that Senator Beveridge will be acting with the Democratic party as a Democrat inside of two years. Then, why did not the Democrats nominate him instead of putting up a man against him? They took his tariff plank from the Republican platform and lauded his vote against the Payne-Albright tariff act. Still they are out to beat him.

## AT THE TOP OF THE TENT



## Timely and Interesting Topics

The Swiss Federal Railway has ordered four Pullman coaches specially fitted for the transportation of invalids. Each car, costing \$12,000, will be divided into seven compartments, the center compartment being provided for patients. There is to be an operating theater for urgent cases requiring immediate surgical treatment, and another compartment will be equipped as a pharmacy. Electric bed warmers and bath heaters will be provided. The rest of the compartments will be set apart for doctors, nurses and friends of the patients.

The Austrian government has granted a patent for "an automatic safety device for electric streetcars" to Josef G. Schuller, who is only 11

years old. The boy has been described as "unusually bright for his age, and so quick to grasp the ordinary school work that his parents have placed him in a private school where his tendency to overstudy may be overcome." From the time when he played in the nursery he has been interested in mechanics. He is a bright, wide awake boy, with a boy's love of play and fun, but his mechanical knowledge has for some time been a wonder in the eyes of the experts who have seen him.

"I disagree with the English bishop who finds fault with the modern marriage plan and recommends a vacation as a cure," writes a pessimist over

the signature "A Husband." In the Prague Bohemia. "According to the learned bishop's idea, the wife should have a two weeks' vacation every year, and in that time be entirely free from household and nursery cares. That would make her appreciated on her return. But what of the husband? The plan contemplates his remaining at home in his wife's absence and taking care of it. Would he do it? No, never. He would also feel free, and would be on a vacation at home. Going back to school after vacation is bad enough, we all know, but a return to matrimony after two weeks' intermission could lead only to divorce. The plan is bad. Let us stick to the old method and endure."

## Glad Nicaragua Is Peaceful Again

"This country is to be congratulated on an escape from an intervention in Nicaraguan affairs that for several weeks seemed almost inevitable. The United States has, however, a duty to perform in that region, a duty that embraces not only Nicaragua, but its neighbors as well. Whatever it can wisely and properly do for the restoration of peace and for the resumption of commerce should be done."—New York Sun.

NO REASON FOR MARINES. The American marines are being withdrawn from Nicaragua. Dr. Ma-

no sits in the presidential chair at Managua. We have no right to interpret the Nicaraguan constitution, nor would we be justified in dictating to the Nicaraguans whom they should choose as their president. —New Orleans Picayune.

FORTUNATE TURN OF EVENTS. "Our Secretary of State is, then, to be felicitated once more upon the fortunate turn of events in Nicaragua by which has been accomplished all that he sought by his diplomacy. Zelaya is gone, though not dead. Peaceful relations of this government with the Republic are re-established, though not quite in the way the Secretary sought or expected. The revolution is at an end without the least intervention of the United States gunboats. What more could have been accomplished or desired by the most skillful acts of diplomacy?"—Philadelphia Record.

HAILED AS A FRIEND. "The intimation that both sides are hoping for the kindly offices of the United States in bringing about peace and reconciliation indicates that Uncle Sam, instead of being regarded as an officious 'butter in,' is hailed by the two factions as a great and good friend. It is about time that the Nicaraguans came to the conclusion to be good boys and to abandon the 'scuffling' the only result of which has been injury to all concerned."—Troy Times.

## Taft Will Be Popular President

"President Taft will retire from office, either three years or seven years hence, as the popular president, the president of the people, regardless of what his attitude may be along political and governmental lines," said F. K. Hyatt, a well-known Norton (Va.) financier, at the Raleigh last night. "This will be because he is interested in the little things—little from the standpoint of students and statesmen of the highest degree—but large in the minds of the people in general. I refer to his sporting proclivities."

"Former President Roosevelt was undoubtedly the athletic president of our country. But his athletics were confined almost entirely to those which

developed his own physical condition. President Taft, while an athlete to a certain degree, gives his stamp of approval to all clean sport by supporting them by both word and deed. There are more dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans in the United States than any other kind of sport followers. They know Mr. Taft saw the opening of the baseball season in Washington last week. They know that he tossed the first ball of the game.

## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The great wrestling match between Edward Kolb and Al Lean to decide the middle-weight championship of the coast, catch-as-catch-can style, took place at the Olympic clubrooms across the bay last evening. Lean could not come down to the weight and forfeited all claim to the title. They then wrestled for pleasure.

Attempts to rob the poor box at St. Anthony's Church have been frequent of late. It was only Monday night that the box was pried open, but the culprits escaped before getting the contents, having been frightened while at work.

L. N. France, who, until recently, was connected with the general offices of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco, died last night at his home, 1629 Linden street.

The Nationalist Club will meet this evening in Grand Army Hall. The principal subject to be considered is the enforcement of the eight-hour law that applies to minors.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Mark's Lutheran Evangelical Church of Oakland have been filed with the County Clerk. The incorporators are: Herman Althoff, Z. Ludwig, C. Nordhausen, G. Magerslaedt and G. F. Heeseman. The corporation has no capital stock.

Eden Parlor of Haywards, Native Sons of the Golden West, is to dedicate its new hall on July Fourth, and the Grand Parlor in Chico has accepted an invitation to attend.

Owners of property fronting along Clay street are of the opinion that the thoroughfare is going to be a busi-

No one except Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot know what they talked about during those numerous hours in Porto Maurizio, but Washington, D. C., has its suspicions.—Kansas City Times.

Bryan wants a back-from-Elba club of his own; but he made such a fizzle of his first chance that America won't excite itself unduly about his second homecoming.—Baltimore Star.

ness street, and an ordinance was passed to print by the Council Monday night reducing the width of the sidewalks to four feet from First to Seventeenth streets.

Only fifty-five deaths have occurred in this city so far this month, the record being the lowest for some time past.

## Political Comment

Summed up for what it is, the insurgent campaign is a game of Republican betrayal, of throat-slitting and ship scuttling, desperate beyond the range of decency or fair play.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

With young Mr. Longworth purposing to "defer" Taft policies on the stump, a quietus will be put upon the intimation that they were to be whacked by the big stick of his father-in-law.—Baltimore Star.

Cannon's down and out and up and doing with a heart for any fate, still enacting or e-chewing legislation while you wait.—Louisville Courier-Journal. A quiet homecoming for Mr. Bryan will enable him to save his talents and enthusiasm for his customary task of reorganizing the Democratic party. —Washington Star.

It is observed that Mr. Bryan is also disposed to be secretive as to the course which he will pursue when he returns.—Providence Tribune.

It is expected that the census will show 90,000,000 inhabitants in spite of the recent disappearance of a large number of Republicans.—Providence Journal.

The game of peanut politics is played to the limit in the opposition to paying for gasoline for Speaker Cannon's automobile.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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# THE MEDDLER



MRS. ADA DOW CURRIER, who will take a prominent part in the performance of "As You Like It," to be given by local society people.

THE summer vacation is hardly here, preparations are already under way to usher in the dances that are to mark the social activities of the coming season. Girls who are not to attend many dances this coming winter are saving their acceptances for the cotillions, the leading ones of which will be given under the Greenway direction in San Francisco.

And in passing, it might be remarked that among the smart set there is no word more generally misspelled than this word "cotillon." As the French write it there is no "i" in the final syllable, and the word "cotillon" originally meant "petticoat" in French. "Cotillon" meant later a dance planned for women, and we have adopted the word "cotillon" from the French. So it really behooves us to spell it correctly.

It is the most popular dance for the young people in the New York smart set, and deservedly popular to married people are rarely included in the first set, or in any other set of the german, for that matter.

A new book appearing this spring is called "The Politician" and the political side is offset by very sprightly sketches of society in the exclusive circles of New York. And a sketch of a cotillon carries a bit of wisdom to the younger set.

The hero of the story is:

"I can always tell a debutante from a girl who has been out a year or two, by the way she treats her partners in a cotillon. A debutante never wastes time talking to the partner she is with, but spends it gazing out over the sea of dancers. Preliminary in quest of those with a favor, peering on the edge of her chair, all ready to spring. Men as individuals don't interest her, only collectively, as a means of proving to the other debutantes how popular she is."

But the girls who have been out a season are different. They've got some sense. That's why they'd rather dance with them; they know their business better—stick to the bird in the hand, you know, and devote every energy to making him think he's the one and only real thing. And the result, dear child, is that her partner comes back for another dance and the debutante's partner doesn't.

All of which is specially good advice for the young girl whose debut is scheduled for the coming winter.

WEST HAS DEVELOPED

ALONG ALL LINES.

The West has developed along all lines in a most surprising fashion in the past few years. The center of political power has shifted to the Middle West—smart sets worth while are developed in all the large Western cities, successful writers come

from the West, and many of the fine novels of today have a Western environment. In Chicago, in the past week, many singers, who are well known here, have achieved a distinct success.

Madame Galski, who has so many warm personal friends in Oakland, has been singing Alda in Chicago with great success. One reads of her, "Alda can be counted among her most remarkable undertakings. She sang the music with infinite charm and pathos, with a tenderness and beauty of tone that make Johanna Gold one of the three or four great singers of our time. She made a superb Alda."

Alice Nielsen is also singing in Chicago, and one reads of her, "The opera was 'Martha.' Miss Nielsen won an ovation after her singing of 'The Last Rose of Summer,' the audience insisting upon a repetition. Applause continued during sixteen measures of orchestral playing, so the conductor and artist returned to 'The Last Rose' and gave it all over again. It was beautifully sung."

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GROWTH OF THE ARTIST SPIRIT HERE.

It is interesting also to watch the growth of the artist spirit in the West, expressed nowhere so well as in its architectural expression. The building of the bungalow has been brought to such a high degree of excellence that the large Eastern cities are sending out skilled architects to study the problem in its various phases. We no longer build huge wooden barracks, with remarkable bay windows exorcising for homes. Our homes are quite properly built for the climate, and they express in various ways artistic ideas of value.

Within the homes, one finds Chinese halls, wonderful wood paneling, and always a picture or two of unusual value. And there are mural decorations, such as those that adorned the walls of Pompeii and other palaces, in the wonderful early Italian days.

Mural decorations are planned as part of our many new homes. It is not such a very far cry to the days when instead of mural decorations there were the framed mottoes, in worsted work, which announced, "Welcome to our home."

We have the mottoes, just the same, in our gardens, in our halls, in our dining rooms. The sentiments are in wonderful color tones, framed in exquisite designs, and the thoughts they express linger in one's memory. Over the fireplace in one of our new homes is to appear the following inscription: "When you sit by the fire yourselves to warm, Take care that your tongue do your neighbors no harm."

A Hindu couplet has an appropriate motto for a fireplace: "In summer a fan, and a tale, not too long."

In winter a fire, a friend, and a song." A welcome in an old English hall-way is most heartily expressed: "May ye live in cheer and mirth, Till a snail goes round the earth; May this house protected be Till an ant drinks up the sea."

The hospitality which shares generously a home with friends is one of the finest things in the world, and the host who knows how to express a welcome heartily, and to bestow a god-speed is much loved by his friends.

FORM PLANS FOR SUMMER ITINERARY.

It is among members of the smart set that we meet those who can best afford to travel, and so many people are busy formulating plans for the summer's itinerary. And a paragraph in regard to one's plans is really illuminating:

"The shame of not knowing where one prefers going for the summer rapidly undermines all self-respect. To be entirely without preference is a state to confess to with confusion. Just amiable, calm friendship for all in Europe, but not leaving in any one direction which will settle one's summer, make up one's mind and establish one as a person of character."

It is a condition of mind which would leave one sitting on the end of the clock dangling one's legs in a lethargy of indecision until winter came and sent one scuttling towards home. If any one could conscientiously say that there was a single spot in all Europe one could afford to miss, that spot would be struck from the list and one's choice rendered so much easier. But every inch of ground has its claim on one's attention, so what, it may be asked, is there to do, except sit on the end of the pier and see if some outgoing steamer does not catch one's fancy?

A greater exodus than usual to the country is in prospect this year. Times have been better for one thing, and many families can afford much longer trips than usual. Many people are choosing this summer for that longer

European trip, which almost every one hopes to take some day.

One thing that will help to swell the volume of travel is that there is so much going on this summer.

There is the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play; there are the musical festivals at Balreuth, Vienna and Munich, racing events in France and England, and many aviation meets.

Nearly all the Oakland travelers who are going abroad this year have chosen the Mediterranean trip. For one reason, the ocean trip is longer, and the ports reached are more convenient. The Southern season formerly lasted from November to the end of May. But it has been extended well into July. The outward rush in May and June this year will be very great indeed.

The Eversons, who are being entertained by friends on the Hudson, are to sail early in May, reaching Europe by way of the Mediterranean.

Mrs. W. C. Ralston and Mrs. Lucie Hays were among the passengers sailing for Genoa, by way of Gibraltar and Naples.

They sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, and they will spend the next six months in a well planned tour of Europe.

Mrs. James Hume, who has been for the past two years president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, is among those planning to go abroad this year. Mrs. Hume will join her son, who has been spending this year in study in London.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. is going to Europe this summer, taking with her three children, and the retinue of servants which seems necessary to her comfort, and incidentally keep the children from having a good time.

Miss Jennie Blair, who is a great friend of Mrs. Vanderbilt's, is already in Europe. Mrs. Blair and her son will go abroad with Mrs. Vanderbilt, and they will represent a large family party of Americans abroad.

THE WEDDING OF MISS ELLIS MOON.

The wedding of Miss Ellis Moon and Mr. Claus Spreckels Junior took place quietly at the bride's home in San Jose on Tuesday. The wedding is a matter of interest to many people here, where Miss Ellis Moon has many friends. The bride was for many months a student at the Head School in Berkeley, and among her intimate friends have been the Clays of Fruitvale and the Meeks of San Lorenzo.

Mr. Claus Spreckels Junior has spent most of his life in Southern California, and for some years his parents have made their home at the Hotel Coronado. He has spent much time also in Paris studying music. The wedding at the home of the Moons was a quiet one and was attended only by relatives. There were present the Moons, the sisters of the groom, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Harry Holbrook, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Spreckels. Mr. Spreckels, who is ill, sent congratulations from Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels Junior will make their home in Southern California.

SUMMER PLANS FOR DEPENDENTS.

It is most inspiring to watch the summer plans as they develop in New York, for unlike our own State, they all include plans for the dependent classes. It is true that we have not the exhausting summers, characteristic of New York, nevertheless there are many whose only vacation days might be those provided by people of wealth. One hears, of course, of individual cases, where friends are guests, in hospitable homes, generously shared. One hears of women who quietly send a check to some shop girl who has been obliging and has taken much trouble for them during the year. But on the coast, we have not the concerted efforts which mark the generous women of great wealth in New York.

Among the leaders of great movements there are Miss Anna Morgan, the Misses Harriman and Mrs. Clara Mackay.

Miss Carol Harriman is chairman of the Junior League which aids the College Alumnae settlement work in New York. Last summer the settlement sent more than one thousand women and children to the country. Some of them were taken on day trips, others for one week or longer.

ONE OF THE LARGEST RECEPTIONS OF YEAR.

One of the largest receptions of the year is planned for May 6, the hostesses of the day being Mrs. Arthur H. Breed and Mrs. Harlow Bancroft. They are to entertain in the large Foster residence on Orchard street, and it is an ideal place in which to entertain a large number of guests. Mrs. Breed and Mrs. Bancroft have a wide circle of friends and they are planning for them a delightful afternoon at one of the elaborate teas of the year.

UNIQUE EVENING BEING PLANNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer have sent out cards for Sunday evening, May 8, having planned a most unique Sunday evening gathering for their friends.

They are to entertain the latter at their studios on Le Roy avenue, and they announce "Glimpses of the World Beautiful," a charming announcement and sure to be the foreword of a delightful evening. Mr. and Mrs. Maurer

MRS. CLAUD SPRECKELS JR., who was, until her marriage this week, Miss Ellis Moon of San Jose.

have traveled far, all over the United States, out to Hawaii, all over Europe, and their travels have meant much to them. Mr. Maurer is a leading artist of the coast, whose fine work expresses rare artistic values. And he has a very sympathetic and appreciative helpmeet in his beautiful wife, who helps him along many lines of his life work.

MISS ANNE MORGAN DISTINGUISHED WOMAN.

Among the most distinguished women of the age is Miss Anne Morgan the daughter of the greatest financier of the century, Pierpont Morgan. Mrs. Pierpont Morgan and her daughter, Miss Anne Morgan has spent the early spring in California, having been guests in Pasadena, and having spent a week at the Fairmont. They were guests at the Crocker home in Burlingame on Wednesday and they left for their home in New York City on Thursday morning.

Probably no family in all the nation stands for better ideals than do the Morgans. Nothing is ever told to the general public of their benefactions, public and private, for there is nothing they dislike more than to have their generosity paraded. There is no ostentation about the Morgans; they are a most lovable family, simple to a degree.

Miss Anne Morgan is a splendid type of the forceful, energetic American young woman, with ideas of her own. She has a fine scorn of sham, of pretence, one of the exceedingly fine women who is an honor to American womanhood. Miss Morgan has a sympathetic insight into the needs of the American working woman. She appreciates the dignity of labor, the innate pride of the working woman, and the later responds to her efforts in a confiding fashion that is wonderful, and expresses a certain sisterhood, a community of human interests that rises far above any money measurements. Miss Morgan's efforts for the working girls settled the shirt-waist strike in New York, and because of her to many girls have come better advantages, wider opportunities. Her influence is inspiring—she is one of the richest women in America—but rich in those generous impulses of mind and heart that make for the happiness of others—that make for greatness of heart and soul.

Miss Morgan comes so often to California that she has many friends here, and some of our leading Oakland clubs were planning receptions for her, but Miss Morgan could not accept the compliments because of her brief stay in San Francisco.

ART EXHIBITION ATTRACTS NOTICE.

The life of the woman of today is along many lines of interest. Of course, there are the many things she does not want to do, the duties that sometimes grow irksome, but there are also many dates that bring their own special uplift. There are many club lectures, at which one meets leading women of today, and a real knowledge of music and art seems to be characteristic of many women we know.

Leading people on both sides of the bay have been much in evidence at an exceedingly fine exhibition of paintings by Carl Oscar Borg. They are on exhibition at Helgeson's Gallery, 2229 Fillmore street, San Francisco, and the dates are from April 23 to May 14.

The pictures are wonderfully picturesque, full of exceeding human interest, representing wonderful street life in Mexico, and also South American scenes.

In the collection on exhibition are three pictures owned by Mrs. P. A. Hearst, "Late Afternoon," "Street Corner, Tegucigalpa," "In the Cathedral Garden, Tegucigalpa," and "Puerta de la Recolection."

One of the pictures is also owned by Mrs. E. A. Clark, "Recuerdo de Guatemala."

The pictures are exceedingly beautiful, wonderful in tone and in color, showing a strong technique and bearing the sure stamp of genius. The subjects of the pictures lend themselves to rare color effects, making the pictures vital with life, full of the charm of the old Spanish countries, and full also of that strength which is characteristic of the true creative spirit. Mr. Borg is an artist to be reckoned with, whose genius bids fair to win recognition from an appreciative public.

MRS. ROSENFELD TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Among the hostesses of the May time will be Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, who has sent out invitations for May 16, when she will entertain her friends at luncheon and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld have been spending the winter at the Hotel St. Francis, and Mrs. Rosenfeld will entertain her friends there. She is exceedingly thoughtful of her many Oakland acquaintances, and they thoroughly enjoy her generous and hospitable efforts for their entertainment. Many informal dates are planned during each season by Mrs. Rosenfeld, and at the end of the season she often entertains at an unusually large bridge party many of her friends. Mrs. Rosenfeld is so cordial always, so sweet and generous to her friends that very few regrets ever reach her in response to the invitations she sends out.

INTERPRETATION OF THE OPERA.

Last evening Professor and Mrs. John Glen Howard were hosts in their artistic Berkeley home, entertaining a large number of friends. The main event of the evening was the interpretation of Claude Debussy's opera, "Pelleas and Melisande."

Miss Kemble gave her impressions of the opera as she saw it in the French, and at the first London performance last May under Debussy's direction at Covent Garden. She is a most attractive speaker and the guests at the Howard home enjoyed an evening of most unusual interest.

FIRST STEEL BOAT BUILT IN OAKLAND.

Invitations of more than the usual degree of interest have been sent out to many prominent families this week. One reads that:

"The Moore and Scott Iron Works extends you a cordial invitation to be present at their shipyard, foot of Alameda street, Oakland, to witness the launching of the Associated Oil Company's oil carrying steamer, 'Coalinga,' at 6:15 o'clock p. m., Saturday April 30, 1910."

The invitation is a notable one marking as it does the launching of



# SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK



MRS. LEROY B. HACKETT, a popular society matron of Oakland.

—Scharz, Photo

he first steel boat in our city of Oakland.

The "Coalinga" is to be christened by Miss Elizabeth Orrick, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Orrick of Vernon Heights. Miss Orrick is the only sister of the late Irving Scott, who was the pioneer of the ship building development on this coast.

Miss Orrick is a niece of the late Irving Scott, and it is especially appropriate that she should be chosen to christen this new steel boat, which is a further of the wonderful oil interests which are rapidly bringing wealth and new laurels to our beloved California.

## MRS. HENRY TAYLOR GOES TO BOSTON.

Mrs. Henry W. Taylor and her daughter, Miss Bernice Taylor, left for the East last Saturday, going directly to Boston, where their stay will be indefinite. The Taylors have spent the entire winter at the Key Route Inn, and they have been most popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their daughter recently returned from an extended motor trip. They went first to Los Angeles, planning to motor from there into Mexico, but they found the Mexican roads in such poor condition that the motor trip was abandoned, and the party returned by rail to Oakland.

Among those who will leave early in the summer for New York will be Mrs. Grace Northrup Davis. Mrs. Davis will be away from California for a year, and during that time she will devote herself to musical study in the large Eastern centers.

Mrs. Horace Hussey and Miss Evelyn Hussey will spend the summer in California this year, instead of going abroad as is their usual custom.

Business affairs will keep Mrs. Hussey home this year, so she is opening her picturesque country place at Rowardennan, which has been closed in recent years.

## MISS FLORENCE DUNHAM IS GUEST OF HONOR.

A number of prominent Oakland people went across the bay on Thursday to be guests of Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, who entertained at a large tea at her home on Pacific avenue. Mrs. Miller made her guest of honor Miss

Florence Dunham, who is leaving soon for a long trip abroad. She will be among those this summer who will find their way to the little Bavarian village of Ober-Ammergau. Since the Dunhams sold their Oakland home some years ago Miss Florence Dunham has spent a great deal of her time in Europe. She has many friends in Paris and in Florence, and has wandered far abroad.

Miss Mary Dunham has a very picturesque country home in Los Angeles, and she spends a great deal of time there with her sister and the latter's little girls.

Mrs. C. O. G. Miller was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Marian Miller, and among those invited to her hospitable home to meet Miss Dunham were:

Miss Mary Dunham, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Henry Chase, Miss Alice Knowles.

## MISS HOLLAND'S DANCE A SUCCESS.

The dance planned by Miss Lois Holland for her young friends was one of the delightfully informal affairs of the late season. Miss Holland was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Holland, and by her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, and all of them planned the details of the dance so perfectly that the young guests had the brightest and most enjoyable of good times.

The decorations were all suggestive of the springtime, and were beautifully planned. Some of them were brought from the Santa Cruz mountains, bringing with them also the spirit of spring. Beautiful Lady Banksias nodded a welcome and roses bloomed with fine effect in the heart of very artistic designs.

An orchestra played delightful music and dancing was enjoyed by the young people in the large drawing room and library. The wide veranda lent taste to very picturesque effects, with hanging baskets, gay-colored lanterns and rugs and easy chairs. Lute in the evening an elaborate supper was served under the able direction of Mary Hallahan.

It was an exceedingly attractive dance and nearly a hundred guests were entertained by Miss Holland, and

her generous and hospitable mother, Mrs. Arthur Holland, the dance marking one of the leading social events of the season, among the young people who have enjoyed so many good times this winter.

The Arthur Hollands are to open their country home, "Du Aloha," at Brookdale early in May.

## MISS DOROTHY TAFT ENTERTAINS AT TEA.

Miss Dorothy Taft was also one of the hostesses of the week, entertaining informally at a tea, given at the family home on Harrison street. Miss Taft's guests were almost all chosen from the young girls who are still in school, and her guests of honor were Miss Edith Goodfellow, Miss Fairbanks and Miss Nellie Adams.

Miss Goodfellow and Miss Fairbanks are to spend the summer abroad and Miss Nellie Adams, the young daughter of Mrs. Frank Adams, has recently returned from a European trip.

Miss Dorothy Taft was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Chrissie Taft, who is such a very interesting girl and an unusually attractive hostess.

## COMPLIMENTS TO SPRING BRIDES-ELECT.

The brides-elect of the spring time claim their due meed of attention and compliments along many lines are extended to girls who are much loved by friends and relatives.

Among the brides-elect for whom entertainments have been planned this week are Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Helen Dornin and Miss Edith Warner.

Mrs. George Jensen, who was formerly Anita Oliver, entertained at luncheon this week in honor of Miss Ruth Kales. The Jensens have a charming home on Adams Point, not far from the Oliver family home. It was made still more attractive by the beautiful decorations the hostess planned in honor of Miss Kales. No one really deserves the compliments planned for her better than charming Ruth Kales, whose sweetness of disposition has always endeared her to her friends.

Mrs. Jensen planned a pink luncheon and the decorations in pink. The decorations were exquisitely arranged. A game of bridge followed the luncheon, and among Mrs. Jensen's guests were: Mrs. Ralph Jones,

Mrs. George Baldwin, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Mrs. Everts, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Henry Chase, Miss Alice Knowles.

Miss Edith Warner is another bride-elect whose friends are glad to offer her graceful compliments, many and well-deserved. Miss Warner's engagement to Harold Burnside was recently announced and their wedding date is to be set for early in the summer. Miss Warner is a most accomplished girl, a fine violinist, and she has been a leading member of the well known Fordyce Club.

On Thursday Mrs. George Williams gave an elaborate luncheon, entertaining a dozen guests at her East Oakland home in honor of Miss Warner. The delightful luncheon was followed by an interesting game of bridge.

## MRS. GEORGE CHASE LUNCHEON HOSTESS.

Mrs. George Chase was the hostess on Thursday at a most elaborate luncheon, planned in honor of Miss Helen Dornin. The Chases have returned recently to their picturesque bungalow in the higher Piedmont hills and with much skill and good taste, Mrs. Chase has made it one of the most attractive of the new homes on the hill slopes.

The luncheon was delightfully planned and Mrs. Chase presided at one of the most artistic tables seen here this year.

It was a fine study in pink effects, the color scheme elaborately carried out in pink roses, lilies of the valley, and pink tulle. For each of the guests there were charming corsage bouquets of Cecil Bruner roses and lilies of the valley.

After the elaborate menu, there was a bridge game, for which the hostess had provided beautiful prizes, all adding to the charm of one of the most delightful luncheons given to any bride-elect this year.

Among Mrs. Chase's guests were: Miss Helen Dornin, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. Edward Hume, Miss Jessie Craig, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Miss Bessie Reed.

## PICTURES IN THE MIDDLETOWN.

Mrs. Claus Spreckels, Jr., is a bride of this week, her marriage to the young son of the wealthy pioneer Spreckels family being solemnized in San Jose at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Moon. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Frank Hall Moon, who retired from active business when he came to California several years ago. He had two beautiful homes in Santa Clara county, Roselawn, on Alum Rock avenue, in the suburbs of San Jose, and La Cresta, on the ridge of the Santa Cruz Mountains above Saratoga Springs. He was the son of Delos Moon, the well-known millionaire lumberman of Wisconsin, where his three brothers are prominent in the same business.

Mrs. Spreckels received her early training in Notre Dame convent and Washburn Preparatory School of San Jose, after which she attended Miss Mason's School in New York for two years. She continued her education in Miss Head's School in Berkeley, graduating two years ago.

The bridegroom is the son of John D. Spreckels and the grandson of the late Claus Spreckels Sr., and is now engaged in business in San Diego.

The young couple will make their home in Coronado.

Miss Frances Williamson is one of

the genuinely popular girls of the smart set, and is now being made the inspiration of much delightful entertaining, her engagement to George Franck, a well known and prominent young business man of this city, having been announced at a large tea recently given at the home of Mrs. Willard F. Williamson in Piedmont. Miss Williamson resides now in San Francisco, but the family home was formerly in this city.

Mrs. Leroy B. Hackett is an attractive young matron, who frequently entertains and who is prominent also in the Oakland Club.

Mrs. Ada Dow Currier is one of the leading spirits in the projected production of "As You Like It," to be given in the Claremont foothills May 30. Her home in Durant avenue, Berkeley, is a sort of a modern salon where assemble the members of the literary, artistic and musical sets at most delightfully informal affairs. Mrs. Currier is a most interesting raconteur, and her friends love to hear her reminiscences of Julia Marlowe, Joseph Jefferson, Sarah Bernhardt and other celebrities of her stage who were her friends.

## MISS HUFF GIVING BRIDGE PARTY SERIES.

Miss Jennie Huff is giving a series of bridge parties in these late spring days and is asking her friends to spend a pleasant afternoon at the old family home of the Huffs, on Estudillo avenue, San Leandro.

The country brings its own special appeal in these spring days, and the Huff home is charming, set amid a lovely flower garden and wide orchards, and the old-time home has a well earned reputation for hospitality. Miss Huff's guest list this week was made up from among her young girl friends, who greatly enjoyed the day in the country that the bridge party afforded them.

The season bids fair to be a late one. Merrily the days go by, some of them lived in town, some of them in the country not far away. For in California, the country is at one's doorway always. Already many cards are out for important dates in the May days, and the sunshine of spring brightens life.

In his new book Jack London has a quotation in regard to the good time coming—to that time when:

"All will be joy smiths, and their task shall be to beat out laughter from the ringing anvil of life!"

## INCESSANT DEMANDS OF CHARITY.

Across the bay there is rising from the well-to-do a louder and louder protest against the incessant and almost incessant demands of charity. The other day two intellectual women

## MISS FRANCES WILLIAMSON, who recently announced her engagement to George Franck.

—Webster, Photo.

met at one of the fashionable women's clubs. One was a charitable woman who serves on innumerable boards of directors and the other as a woman who is found almost every afternoon at the bridge table. The charitable woman reproached the other for her waste of time, and the bridge player replied: "If you would learn bridge and spend your time that way you would do far less harm. Then you would be, at least, hurting only yourself."

The professional director looked her amazement at anyone holding this Philistine point of view. But on thinking it over a good many of those who had heard the passage at tongue decided that the bridge-playing woman was right. There is far too much duplication of charity work, and we are pauperizing the communities about us. Never in the history of San Francisco have there been so many appeals for charity as this year, and yet the community is prosperous and there are now few out of work. Excessive and undue charity is the form in which we are giving away to socialism.

The rich receive hundreds of begging letters daily, and generally turn such appeals over to a secretary hired for the purpose. Now it has come to the point that the well-to-do are harassed at every turn until a man with an ordinary income—say, of a thousand dollars a month—is easily expected to give five hundred or a thousand a year to these miscellaneous charities. Some of them doubtless are worthy, but many of them are doing the work for which others were organized, and all are clamoring for building funds, endowments, or running expenses.

An amusing story is told of the way patronesses were secured for one of these charitable affairs which was in aid of a young ladies' seminary. The alumni of this particular school is a powerful body, and they were working tooth and nail for the success of the affair. They wished, naturally, to get a good list of patronesses—for each one of these charities is blissfully oblivious of the fact that any other charity has asked for anything at all this winter—and among the ladies asked was one who had removed her daughter from the school because, as she wrote to the principal, she had lost all confidence in the school. This particular lady was among those asked to sponsor the entertainment, but rather than go into all these naturally unpleasant details, she allowed the thing

to go by default and accepted the responsibility and the tickets.

Lately an appeal has gone out to music lovers on the other side of the bay—and possibly upon this side as well—to assist in giving a series of symphony concerts in San Francisco next year. The idea is to get a really excellent leader and build up a good symphony as was done years ago in Boston and afterward in Chicago with the Thomas concerts. The orchestral material is here in abundance and the music-lovers are here, too, but it is necessary to give the thing a start—to put it on the level of an endowed theater or opera. The plan is to get three hundred subscribers to promise one hundred dollars a year for five years—in case there is any deficit. If the concerts pay there will be nothing for the subscribers to make up. If they do not pay, the subscribers will be called upon for a pro rata. The securing of thirty thousand dollars a year would ensure excellent concerts. So far only one hundred and thirty subscriptions have been secured. No previous symphony concerts have ever been held in San Francisco. Nor did there in Berkeley.

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## NEW YORK'S NEW THEATER IS A SUCCESS.

Contrary to expectation, New York's New Theater, which is an endowed house, not run on merely commercial principles, has been a success. The place has made money despite certain architectural disadvantages, for the auditorium, it seems, is too large for dramatic offerings. The house is to be

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FINE, NEW TRACT  
OPENS TOMORROW

Every indication of a Big Demand for This Moderately Priced Property.

"Eastlawn," the magnificent subdivision of forty-foot residential lots on East Fourteenth street and Seminary avenue, Oakland, is to be formally opened tomorrow by the Frank K. Mott Co.

The sale of this property has attracted attention throughout the entire State and hundreds of buyers are flocking to the site.

All of the street work is being done under the supervision of the city engineer, and the sidewalks, gutters, curbs, sanitary sewers, cross walks, man holes, lamp posts, storm sewers, gas, water and electricity, are all provided and included in the price.

"Eastlawn" is devoted to break all the records in the State from a standpoint of popularity.

Urges Recovery of Railroad Lands

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senator Chamberlain yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon the Attorney-General to exercise dispatch in procuring suits to recover lands in Oregon granted to railroads and disposed of or offered for sale in violation of the law.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED. Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it "Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky. street railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Wishart's Drug Store.

Many Accept Bids for Novel  
"Shirtwaist" Dance Tonight



NELLIE HATCHER, one of the pretty girls who worked hard for the success of "Shirt Waist" dance.

A novel "shirtwaist" dance was given to the members of the St. Paul Club at Maple Hall last night. The organization which is composed exclusively of young girls is one of the most popular of the younger social bodies.

Miss Ellen Hatcher, president of the club, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, opened the dance, leading the grand march with George Schmitt. She was assisted as hostess by Miss Teresa Schmitt, secretary of the club, and Miss Helen Peterson, who holds the office of treasurer, and by Miss Nellie Hatcher.

The hall was effectively decorated in spring foliage and flowers for the occasion and the dancers made merry beneath a shower of incandescent lights which were actually concealed in the decorations overhead. The music was furnished by a stringed orchestra.

changed to make the auditorium smaller and to provide a greater number of cheap seats for the intelligent New York populace also wishes to see the offerings of this theater.

The first play billed was Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra," with Sothern and Marlowe, which does not seem, from all that one can hear, to have been a success, either artistically or financially, though the piece was beautifully staged and it must have been a treat for lovers of Shakespeare. The

CROCKER IS BUSY;  
CAN'T TAKE TRIP.

Trustee of Hillsborough Is Tied Down by His Political Duties.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The burdens of political warfare have fallen heavily upon the shoulders of Charles Templeton Crocker, city trustee of Hillsborough, millionaire, chairman and motor car enthusiast, who is prevented from taking a trip to Europe until such time as he can get the consent of the board of trustees of the town de luxe.

Being an office holder has already curtailed the plans of the young clubman who wants to be mayor of the "Municipality of Hillsborough" and at the same time make his usual tour abroad.

Crocker has consulted his political counsel to ascertain whether his constituents would object if he neglected the duties of office for several months.

But opposition to Crocker's departure comes from a different source. His fellow trustees have informed the chairman that they are opposed to granting him a leave of absence at this early date in the history of the model town, and that he should devote his energy to governing Hillsborough and formulating laws looking toward the betterment of the community.

Henry T. Scott, the Rev. W. A. Brewer, George A. Howard and Norris Davis, members of the Hillsborough board of trustees, are said to have advised Crocker against taking a vacation.

Under the law, the millionaire trustee can absent himself from the town de luxe for a period of less than sixty days without the consent of the city trustees.

The Hillsborough trustees will probably hold their first meeting next week at the El Comodoro clubhouse, when a mayor will be selected.

Mills to Close Up  
Pending Stock Deal

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Ogden Mills, executor of the estate of D. O. Mills, was granted permission by Judge Graham yesterday to complete the purchase of two blocks of shares his father had contracted to buy. The stocks in question and the amount due are on 167 shares of the Bethlehem Terminal Railway Company, \$9,110, on 55,250 shares of the Nevada Petroleum Company, \$9,110. A claim by John Timoney for \$75 for legal services was also allowed by the court.

There is no enough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Wishart's Drug Store.

SIX BIG GUSHERS  
IN MIDWAY FIELD

Promises That Several More Equal Performers Will Come In.

HANFORD, April 30.—The new gusher on the Monterey-Coalinga Company field in the Midway makes the sixth well that has been brought in the May field. The latest strike is located about three-quarters of a mile from the property of the Monterey-Coalinga, on section 24, and all indications point to a large well also being struck on the company's property when the drill reaches the second sand.

The Monterey-Coalinga Company is making good progress with the development work recently undertaken. Lumber is now on the Midway piece and the houses and derrick will be built at once. As soon as the machinery arrives from the Lone Pine well-drilling operations will be commenced.

The Mohawk and the W. K. wells in the vicinity are keeping up their average daily flow, the former between 1000 and 1500 barrels, and the latter 1500.

Herget Is Satisfied  
With Kelly, He Says

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Superior Herget made the statement yesterday that there would be no objection to the board to the choice of Supervisor Kelly, chairman of the finance committee, for the position of acting mayor, to serve during the absence of Mayor McCarthy in the east. The choice will be made on Monday, as the mayor takes his departure tomorrow.

While many people have the idea that the chairman of the finance committee, by virtue of his position as such, succeeds without election to the mayor's place during that official's temporary absence, the charter does not so provide, but authorizes the supervisors to elect whomsoever they choose. The inviolable custom, however, is chosen the chairman of the finance committee.

Shea Starts Crusade  
Against Gamblers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A vigorous crusade against gamblers is being carried on in the southern district by Captain Shea, who has detailed Police-men T. C. Murphy and Arthur F. McGuire to look out for gambling resorts. They have established a blockade at the following places: Brophy & Collins, 106 Fourth street; Ryba, 712 Minna street; and Howdorn, 294 Minna street, and 87 Third street.

On Thursday they arrested Charles Brown and Charles Walters, proprietors of a cigar stand at 29 Sixth street, on a charge of accepting bets on the races by means of a handbook. The cases were called in Police Judge Conlan's court yesterday and were continued till today.

THE MEDDLER

(Continued from Preceding Page.) next thing is an American play—that is, a play written by an American—called "The Cottage in the Air," and based on the charming book by the author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," and called "The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight." The play was not a success.

Subsequent offerings, however, including a piece called "The Nigger," and another called "Stiffe," have been great successes, and the latest play in which Edith Wynne Mathison appeared, has created a furore, and has ended in the permanent detention of Miss Mathison as one of the actresses of the theater.

SALOME NOT POPULAR  
IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Despite San Francisco's reputation as a wide-open town, the "Vision of Salome" was not popular there, and almost everyone who had raved over Maud Allan the week before, regretted sincerely that she had done the dance. Many blamed her for giving it in San Francisco, under the circumstances. That, it seems to me, is doing the

dancer an injustice. Miss Allan did not wish to do Salome there. She said she feared she might be misunderstood, and during her first engagement she steadfastly refused to give the famous dance. But the public demanded it. The box office was besieged by people who wished to see the dance, and everyone was demanding to know where and when it would be given. The result was that the opposition of the dancer was borne down, and she was induced to give the dance.

Now people don't like it. Well, they have seen it, and they have no one to blame but themselves. Everyone says that the dance is horrible, and yet they say that it is the most wonderful bit of pantomime work they have ever seen. Miss Allan gave the dance at two evening performances, and again at the Matinees at the Orpheum on Friday morning. She will not, however, include it in her farewell to her home city on Sunday afternoon. I am told that Miss Allan receives four thousand dollars a week for her dancing.

SOCIAL EVENTS  
OF THE WEEK.

There has been very little socially this week. Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. John Drum, at their San Mateo home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller are going on with their series of dinner parties at their home in Ross, most of them taking place on Wednesday evenings.

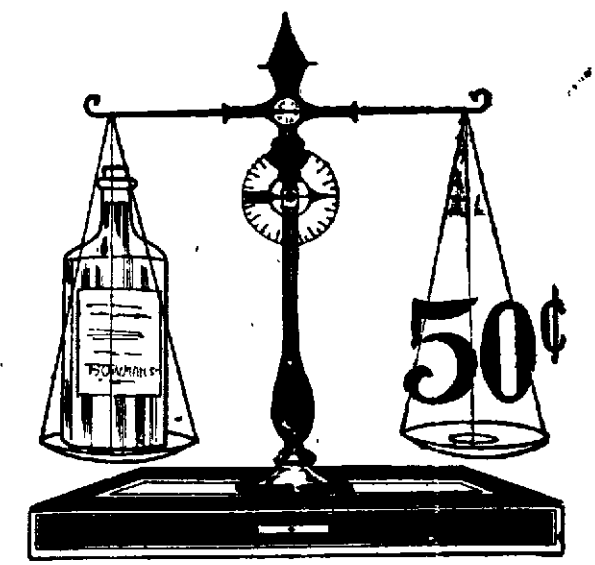
Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols gave a small reception at the Episcopal residence in Webster street on Wednesday evening, the guests of honor being Dean and Mrs. J. Wilmer Gresham of Grace pro-cathedral. The invited guests included the members of the chapter and their wives and the members of the committee of the pro-cathedral, which corresponds to a vestry, and a few of the leading Episcopalians about the bay. The affair was very charming and informal, and acquainted the Greshams with some of their new friends. Miss Claire Nichols and Mrs. Lansdale assisted in receiving the guests.

CARDS ARE OUT  
FOR LUNCHEON.

Cards are out for a large luncheon and bridge which Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld will give at the St. Francis Monday, May 16. The luncheon is at half after twelve, to give a long afternoon for bridge afterward. Mrs. Rosenfeld's large party last spring was a delightful affair, and as she is a clever and thoughtful hostess, this one will be no less enjoyable.

COMINGS AND GOINGS  
OF SOCIETY PEOPLE.


W. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, both of whom for many years made their homes in Oakland, left last Tuesday on the Mongolia for Honolulu. They will probably be gone about a month. Mr. Pierce goes on business and for his health, and Mrs.


  
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BOWMAN'S of today is the result of more than 30 years of honest business methods. It is a store where you can find every article of merit in the drug line and its accessories. Bowman's is the big drug store of Oakland, grown big because of satisfied customers. Make it your headquarters for drugs and toilet articles and you will know only what is best in those lines. Whatever you buy and whatever price you pay—the full measure of REAL VALUE is always obtained at  
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You will be glad to know that our moving is over—that we are at last settled in our new home at Thirteenth and Clay.  
It is for your convenience that we have moved into the same building with the Oakland Gas Appliance Co. This corner will henceforth be headquarters for all gas and electric service.  
Remember the location. Some day you will require reliable high-grade electrical work—fixtures, supplies or repairs.  
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Pierce, who has been traveling since the death of her husband, accompanies her brother-in-law.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and their handsome daughter, Miss Helen Dean, have returned to San Francisco and are at the Fairmont. They spent the winter in New York, and Mrs. Dean has been very ill there but is now better. Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Miss Dean will spend the summer in Burlingame and San Mateo, and will probably remain here for the early fall. Mrs. Dean is a charming hostess, and always entertains a great deal during her all-too-short stays in California.  
**MISS SIMPSON'S ENGAGEMENT.**  
The engagement announced this week of Miss Edith Simpson and Roy Pike, while it did not occasion a great deal of surprise, not being unexpected, has caused a pleasurable flutter of excitement. She is charming, handsome, talented and very independent. Her father is the lumberman, and her mother died a year or so ago. Miss Simpson is the close friend of Mrs. Larry Harris (Lucie King), and was her bridesmaid. Miss Simpson is at present in New York with Mrs. Fuller. Mr. Pike's sister, whose engagement was also recently announced.  
**THE MEDDLER.**  
**Is Your Home On the List?**  
The Buswell Paint Company are receiving photographs of some leading Oakland homes, which are to be displayed in THE TRIBUNE at an early date. These pictures will be conclusive proofs of how Buswell Lead and Zinc Paint looks and wears.  
**Buswell**  
Broadway and Eighth Sts.  
**Given Away Free**  
A Book on Oriental Medicine  
"Diet and Mygiene" by the eminent and skilled physician, **DR. T. FOO YUEN**  
Every one should have it, and every one can have it by calling or sending to 1012 Broadway, corner 8th. Watch for ad. Full diagnosis free. No attention charged.



HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME  
Woman to Impersonate Venus  
WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING  
Vassar Students Not 'Fresh'

Hazel Cox to Lead Cast in Production of "The Skylark."

NEW YORK.—Hazel Cox, one of this city's most beautiful women, has been chosen to impersonate Venus in "The Skylark." When that play is staged it is expected the worshippers of the pure and noble that has awakened the fires of art inspection for centuries, will increase threefold in numbers.

Here is what Auguste Rodin has to say of Venus:

"The sea source of all primeval powers, formed thee. Thou lookest us and rulest us by thy charm and by that repose which alone exerts true power."

From the furthest ends of the earth the crowds stream forth to admire thee, wondrous marble in the enveloping twilight of the hall. Still dost thou hear our weeping cries of applause, oh, undying Venus, three beloved of all the contemporaries now dost thou belong to us, to the Universe.

From amid the rear of great cities, poets, designers, the greatest artists thank thee for many moments of happy refuge. All bewildered, thou standest before their eyes as the unscathed. Time has merely shown its helplessness.

Thou art no useless, fruitless statue, but of some imaginary goddess of the empyrean. Ready for action thou breathest, thou art WOMAN—and that is thy glory.

Venus de Milo, the wonder-working sculptor who fashioned thee, endowed thee with their breath of generous Nature, giving thee the awe of life itself—Ch. Venus, triumphant gate of life, Bridge of Truth, Crown of Grace. What beauty is in the shapely torso so firm upon thy strong limbs and in the half shadows that shimmer over thy breasts and beautiful body, broad like the sea. Yes, thou art really Mother of Gods and Men.

To Venus de Milo is reflected in all the others of antiquity, each one has taken from her this or the other immortal beauty.

On one, that is bare of all clothing, the deepening shadows make the flesh pulsate, the more voluptuously, the high a real pillar of life is in the fullest sense of the word vibrant with warmth.

"The shadow as worked out by the artist is like a riddle, which covers some features and reveals others. When more closely studied it is seen that all these different shadow-things are underscored by a single dark line, a line of strength."

It is to be noted that all the antique masterpieces are executed thus. For this reason the give us an impression of soft completeness and lasting power.

When I do placed the effect of these shadows is an actual blasphemy against Nature. They are no longer eloquent, but are merely hard and poor. Besides, broad effects are the greatest. The Venus de Milo especially owes its powerful effect to this broadness. There is no shock approach step by step and you are convinced that she was modeled little by little as if by the countless labor of the sea.

"It is not what the ancients meant when they said that Aphrodite rose from the sea." And really, their sculptures which were made according to the laws of Nature, and worked out under her guidance, have managed to express in faultless perfection the limitless majesty of Life."

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LADIES SEVEN-GORED SKIRT Tribune Pattern No. 3221

The pictured model presents a design which will give to the figure the long slender lines which are now so fashionable, this effect being gained by the close-fitting seven-gored skirt which continues without fullness save at the center back, where an inverted box pleat is formed, to below the knees; then a plaited flange is attached, giving a flare at the foot. The front piece forms an unbroken panel from belt to hem. White cotton poplin is the material pictured, but the design is also suitable for development in Panama, Venetian or chiffon cloth, serge, homespun, hopsack, nun's veiling, linen, duck, cotton, diagonals or Bedfordcord. The pattern is to be shown 22 to 30 inches waist measure. For 22 waist the skirt requires 6 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide, with nap; or 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide without nap. Width of lower edge about 4 yards.

Price of pattern, 10 cents.

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# OAKLAND PROTESTS GAME ON UMPIRE'S DECISION

## Invaders Continue Winning Streak, Taking Another From Fresno

**LEADERS DEFEAT RAISIN EATERS AGAIN**

Bloomfield, in Fine Form, Allows Visiting Batsmen But Four Hits.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	10	5	.667
Portland	10	7	.588
San Francisco	8	8	.500
Sacramento	8	9	.471
San Jose	1	13	.235

Oakland yesterday defeated the Fresno Invaders, winning a victory of 6 to 1. The game was Oakland's fourth in the series, the local team making twelve hits off the delivery of Oscar Jostes, who pitched for the visitors. Bloomfield held the Fresno batters to four lonely hits, scattered through six innings. In the second inning the Oaklanders scored two runs on Strick's single, Magliana's triple and Hucker's well-timed squeeze. Keller, second, and Kelly's fumble of Garibaldi's drive scored Bloomfield in the fourth. Fresno's only run was made in the seventh, when Tracy singled and was forced by Dickinson. In trying to complete the double Strick threw the ball to the bleacher fence, a boy tossing it back to Keller. The score was as follows:

**THE SCORE.**

	FRESNO	OAKLAND
Runs	1	6
Hits	4	12
Errors	0	0
Left on base	3	1
Struck out	10	3
Balks	0	0
Umpire	Finney	Finney

**STOCKTON 8, SACRAMENTO 4.**

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St. Joseph's Sodality White Sox Baseball Club, which will play the St. Mary's Collegians during the Eagles' Carnival in Fruitvale. From left to right—Blaec, first base; Earhart, left field; Manager Osegueda; F. Collins, third base; Sears, second base; Stromberg, pitcher; R. Osegueda, right field and pitcher; Brandt, catcher; R. Collins, shortstop; Dunn, catcher.



**HOPPE WILL PLAY CLINE FOR TITLE**

Game Between Billiard Masters to Be Held Soon.

(By R. B. BRUNNER.)

Hoppe, the great and only, will play Cline for the title of the 1928 billiard championship of the world. The game will be held in the city of San Francisco, California, and will be a highly anticipated event. Both players are considered top contenders in the world of billiards.

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**CARNIVAL OF BASEBALL TO MARK EAGLES' FAIR**

A carnival of baseball to be held Tuesday will be one of the features of the Eagles' fair at Fruitvale next week, and all the fans of East Oakland will be interested in the event. The carnival will feature a variety of baseball games, including a doubleheader between the St. Joseph's Sodality White Sox and the St. Mary's Collegians. The games are expected to draw a large crowd of fans.

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**OAKLAND BALL TEAM SIGNS A CATCHER**

"Bunny" Pierce, Formerly of Cincinnati, to Don Mask for Local Club.

Manager Wolverton of the Oakland Coast League Club has signed "Bunny" Pierce, formerly of the Cincinnati Club of the National League, to the job by the middle of the coming week.

Pierce is regarded as one of the best young catchers of the country. He is a big, strong, and fast player, and is known for his excellent catching skills. He was a member of the Cincinnati team for several years and was a key player in their success.

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**MANAGER WOLVERTON INCENSED AT DECISION**

Asserts That Finney Erred in Calling Him and Cameron Out on the Same Play in Game Yesterday

By FRANK R. HAVENNER.

**COAST LEAGUE STANDING.**

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	17	10	.630
San Francisco	16	12	.571
Vernon	17	13	.567
Los Angeles	16	14	.533
Oakland	10	18	.357
Sacramento	9	18	.333

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This was Oakland's most promising chance to break the tie which had prevailed since the early part of the game, and Finney destroyed it with one fell swoop. Again on the tenth, he called Fisher, who was second on a steal, when Cushman had apparently tagged him vigorously several feet from the sack. Fisher, if he actually escaped, being touched, unquestionably did so by running out of line. He scored the winning run in the fifth. The score:

**VERNON.**

	AB.	R.	HI.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlin	4	1	3	0	0	0
Brashear	4	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall	4	0	1	0	0	0
R. Brashear	4	0	1	0	0	0
Coy	4	0	0	0	0	0
Finney	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher	4	0	0	0	0	0
Willet	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	0	0	0

**OAKLAND.**

	AB.	R.	HI.	PO.	A.	E.
Willet	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ward	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cameron	4	0	1	0	0	0
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## EVERYTHING READY

### FOR OPENING OF CARNIVAL

Eagles' Fete Starts Monday at  
Fruitvale With Spectacular  
Parade.

QUEEN'S CORONATION  
WILL BE A FEATURE

50 Babies Entered for Prizes  
in Show: Mothers to  
Exhibit Infants.

With a spectacular parade which is to be replete with novelties, the Eagles' carnival at Fruitvale will open Monday morning, and after the sounding of two first gun of revelry joy is to reign supreme for six long days. There are no breaks in the elaborate program which has been prepared by an entertainment committee of upwards of a hundred of the town's more progressive business men and with baby shows, doll shows, booths, dancing, May fete and all the hundred and one other modes of entertainment which have been provided, the carnival will be completely supplanted for a time at least.

A great deal of effort has been expended in the effort to make the Eagles' carnival a notable one. The six days of merry-making will be under the supervision of Supervisor W. B. Bridge, who has been selected grand marshal and director.

#### PARADE TO BE LONG.

Led by a band of fifty pieces and composed of two large divisions, the parade will start from the corner of Fifty-second street and East Fourteenth and, moving thence toward Fruitvale avenue as far as Putnam avenue and counter-marching to East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue.

The coronation of Miss Ada Barry, a pretty girl who has been chosen queen of the carnival, during the honor vote over a score of competitors, will take place immediately following the parade. The maids of honor will be assigned their positions and duties at the same time. Miss Barry's royal robes are extremely beautiful, being made of heavy white satin with robe of velvet. Her head will be surmounted by a crown.

The keys of the suburban district will be handed over to the carnival committee and under flags and flower festoons which have been strung up along the streets the populace will frolic undisturbed by graver cares.

#### BABY SHOW FEATURE.

The baby show is to be one of the features of the big festival and some 150 little entrants will be welcomed up and down the streets in official attire while the respective merits of each and every dimpled cherub is judged. The contestants will gather at the corner of Levee avenue, each baby appearing in a court wheeled by its mother. The highest stand will be located at the corner of Fruitvale avenue.

Prizes will be awarded for the most handsome young man, the most all-around babe under one year, another for one between one and two years; one

## Drills Going Down in the Whittier Field

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—The Central Oil Company is just completing two new wells, and has begun the sinking of two more on its property in the Whittier field. The company has one well that produces about 400 barrels daily of light oil that commands a high price in this city. It is of 32 gravity, and the Central Company expects to get more of it. This oil is refined in Los Angeles, and furnishes much of the gasoline sold here. The Central Oil Company has about 100 wells which produce in the neighborhood of 40,000 barrels of oil every month. The oldest of the wells, drilled fifteen years ago, is still producing in paying quantities. The company owns 220 acres of land in proved oil territory.

## Splendid Numbers on Edison May Program.

What's the use of going to a theater when you can bring the theater into your home? That's the question that the May list of Edison Phonograph Records prompts. And it's a natural one, too. Where, for instance, could you go to hear, all at one time, such artists as Carmen Melis, Marguerita Sylva, Blanche Aral, Ricardo Martin and Gustave Huysen—all opera stars of the first magnitude? Or such splendid musical talent as Sousa's Band, Victor Herbert's Orchestra, H. Borne Hinton and the Vienna Instrumental Quartette? Or such delineators of popular "hits" as Sophie Tucker, Manuel Roman, Ada Jones, Billy Murray, Collins and Harlan and Digby Bell?

It's simply amazing the wealth of selections and standard of talent that the Edison lists present. Everybody—rich or poor, grace or gay—can find something in the forty-four two and four minute Records to please his taste. Operatic numbers, popular sentimental "hits," the latest "rags," melodies, sacred selections, all in solos, duets and quartettes—Vaudeville sketches and instrumental gems of various kinds are there in splendid conception to appeal to the most discriminating.

The May list of Edison Records can without exaggeration be classed among the most enviable ever added to the catalogue. To the man of family who is not aware of the wonderful development and entertaining possibilities of the Edison Phonograph the collection will offer a surprise quite as pleasing as it will be complete.

## Excursion Santa Rosa and Return.

Special excursion tickets will be sold to above named point on May 5-6-7, at one fare and one-third, on account of the Rose Carnival; final return limit May 9th. For further information see Southern Pacific agents.

For the most handsome boy between two and three, and another for the best boy between three and four years. No baby's sex contest.

#### PRIZE FOR TWINS.

Prizes will also be awarded to the bravest pair of twins, the most artistically decorated baby carriage, and best baby carriage. The big special prize for the most attractive triplets that are entered in the race. On account of the lack of triplets plans are being made for a handsome prize that will probably draw many of the greatest awards to be given to the most handsome, bravest and brightest triplets.

Three fathers and two mothers from Alameda county will act as judges on this occasion. The baby show will be held on the afternoon of May 5th and "Young America" on parade will be one of the most gorgeous pageants that will line the stretch of East Fourteenth street during the entire carnival.

## DEMANDS FORTUNE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Horton Charges Remillard  
Brick Company With  
Breach of Contract.

Claiming that he was discharged in violation of a contract, Edward Horton has brought suit in the Superior Court against the Remillard Brick Company to recover \$25,000 as damages.

In his complaint Horton alleges that in 1906 he and the company entered into a contract by which he was to be employed for a period of ten years, the salary to be \$300 at the beginning and to increase from time to time in stipulated amounts. In addition to the salary he was to receive a percentage of the profits of the business, he alleges.

Everything went well, according to Horton, until last May, when he was discharged by the company and the amount for which he is suing is based upon what he claims he would have earned in salary and percentages if he had been allowed to continue with the company under the terms of the alleged contract.

## Big Production of Wells at Fullerton

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—In the Fullerton field the Petroleum Development (Santa Fe) Co. is producing 300 barrels of oil a day. There are between 2700 and 3000 feet, but No. 25 was sunk to a depth of 100 feet in the hope of increased production. The effort was a failure, no oil being found below the first production.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. Wisnart's Drug Store.

## ACCUSE TWO MEN OF CLEVER THEFT

It Was a New Game That Pair  
Worked, But Successful  
for a Time.

HAYWARD, April 30.—Going the old game of trying on a suit of clothes and running out with it one better, Thomas Martin and William Murray are accused of stealing clothes from an establishment in this place by means of a trick more clever.

Martin and Murray entered the clothing store known as the Jesse H. Wood company Thursday afternoon, and the former tried on an expensive suit of clothes, while Murray wandered around the premises examining the various articles offered for sale. In the course of his wandering he incidentally filled an empty suit case that he carried with two suits of clothes and other articles, valued at \$50.00, according to the claim of the proprietor, who was engaged in informing Martin of the great bargain that was offered him, and which he finally decided did not exactly suit him.

When the two strangers had gone the loss of the articles was noticed and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the men. They were located in Fruitvale yesterday and have been taken into custody on a charge of petty larceny.

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## INTENDING SUICIDE, BAKERSFIELD MAN DIES FROM DISEASE

BAKERSFIELD, April 30.—After bidding his friends good-bye and leaving a note for the proprietor of the Union stables saying that he wished news of his death sent to his mother at San Luis Obispo, Adnan Adnan went out to Huddell Park here to commit suicide. His dead body was found a few hours later. Beside it was an empty bottle, supposed to have contained poison, but upon an autopsy being made it was found Adnan had died of fatty degeneration of the heart. There was no sign of poison in the stomach and the bottle had contained only sweetened alcohol.

## Pawns Skeleton of His Mother-in-Law

SAN JOSE, April 30.—The skeleton of the mother-in-law of J. D. Scott of Los Angeles, which is an unredempted pledge in a local pawnshop, was advertised for sale yesterday by Nat. B. Weinberg of 25 Post street.

Nine months ago Scott brought the bones of his wife's mother to Weinberg's place and raised \$5. He said that he had carried the skeleton with him for many years.

The woman was bitten by a rattlesnake in San Miguel Island in 1889 while in a lonely place in the mountains. The bleached bones were found several months later.

## CADET CORPS TO MARCH IN PARADE

Berean Organization Will Make  
Showing at Opening of  
Eagle Carnival.

FITCHBURG, April 30.—The members of Berean Cadet Corps of this place, who will be the most youthful organization that will march in the big Eagles parade in Fruitvale, next week, have purchased new uniforms for the occasion, and will be one of the most brilliant sights of the procession. The organization was formed last January by W. B. Steel, a corporal in the National Guard of California, and is one of the most successful of its kind in this county.

The corps is making big preparations for its appearance in the parade and funds for the new uniforms were raised by a recent entertainment under the auspices of the cadet corps. Officers have recently been appointed as follows:

Sergeants: Irwin Moore, Relyea Welch, Alfred Smith, Walter Woods. Corporals: Howard Pelletier, Harry Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Henry De Worek.

Musicians: Willie Gilles, Privates: Chester Wood, Aubrey Briggs, Leslie Douglas, Ronald Fay, Frank Lockabee, Charles Mitchell, Earl Nelson, Wm. Burns, Carlisle Partridge, Tony Perry, Norman Taylor, James Nixan, Donald Gillis, Chesley Meachan, Fred Martin, Willie Wylie, Earl Pippin, Walter McVear, Harvey Goodwin, Lester Boyle, Horace McVear, Harold Perry, Earl Douglas, Frank Barrett, Lester Wilson, and Harvey Fair.

## PROFESSOR MAGEE CONDEMNS SPORT

Says Straining and Training Is  
Mark of School  
Athletics.

Magee, professor of physical culture in the University of California, strongly condemned high school athletics in an address before the Berkeley Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon. "It is physical straining, not physical training," he said. "I am totally against high school athletics and condemn it most strongly. Football is not a boy's game. It is a strong man's game." "Play" was the subject of Professor Magee's talk to the teachers. The introduction of playgrounds he believed to be one of the greatest movements of the country. Professor Magee explained in detail the course in playgrounds being given in the university. The strongest plea for playgrounds comes from the social and not the physical side, as shown by a marked decrease in juvenile crime where playgrounds have been introduced. The speaker believed playgrounds into three groups, small, medium and large, explaining the equipment and special features of each group.

## INDORSE PASTORAL

The Berkeley Teachers' Association unanimously endorsed the pastoral production of "As You Like It," to be given as a benefit for the playground fund May 30 under the direction of Ada Day Currier. Mrs. Elmer Carlisle and C. L. Beedenbach spoke of the undertaking as the biggest and most important ever undertaken in Berkeley, embracing every citizen in the opportunity of giving playgrounds to his children. One representative from each school was named by the chairman, forming a Berkeley teachers' commission, with Miss Parkhurst of McKinley school as chairman.

## What Prominent Men Say About "Eastlawn"

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For E. Bercovich & Co.

"The idea of 'Eastlawn' is a splendid one—good streets, protective building restrictions and low prices per front foot ought to make it a big success."

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J. W. MCCLYMONT,  
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Assessor Alameda County.

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Ex-Secy Oak. Chamber of Commerce.

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# Is Open

## A Serious Talk to Every Reader of The Tribune

Tonight and tomorrow you are brought face to face with an important problem.

We are offering you an unusual opportunity in Eastlawn to make a sound investment with very little money.

Other attractions of May Day are tempting you. It is a day of pleasure seeking—of picnics and of jaunts.

You must make a decision right now between business and pleasure.

Which are you going to choose?

Are you going to be guided by your better judgment and look into this proposition, or are you going to be tempted to spend the day in profitless pleasure?

If Eastlawn is as we have described it, you owe it to yourself and your family and your future to investigate it thoroughly. If it is not as represented, you stand to lose your time, while we stand to lose upwards of \$250,000, for no concern can expect the public to buy a misrepresented proposition.

We have said that we are furnishing with every lot the kind of street work you find on

tracts costing \$45 and \$50 per front foot. If this is so, these lots, located as they are, are exceedingly cheap at our opening prices of \$16 per front foot.

We have said that building restrictions, prohibiting shacks, shanties and saloons have been incorporated in our deeds. If this is so, it means an attractive neighborhood.

In brief, if the advertising we have done during the past ten days reflects conditions truthfully, then it is your duty to look at the property at once.

That is all we have to say.

Our story has been told, and we thank you for reading our announcements and trust you will profit by them. All we can do is to offer you the opportunity. You must be the judge, but in being the judge, you must be fair to both sides, and at least investigate before you draw your conclusions. The importance of the opening sale tomorrow warrants your giving this matter careful thought.

We shall expect to see you at the tract.

## How to Reach the Property

FROM OAKLAND.—Take the Elmhurst, San Leandro or Hayward car at Twelfth and Broadway and get off at the tract. Tell the conductor to stop at Seminary avenue. "Eastlawn" is just the other side of Melrose and fronts on East Fourteenth street. Car fare 5c.

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The only opticians in California manufacturing, in its entirety, the genuine Kryptok lens.

## —The Kryptok Bifocal—the only perfect far - and - near lens ever made.

—Kryptoks, the new double lenses without lines, are not glued together.

—They do not look like the old bifocals—are not even constructed like them—not even made of the same kind of glass.

—They're new in principle—new in appearance—new in sight-giving quality—new in every way.

—By a patented process the

distance glass is made to absorb the reading glass and become a part of it.

—There are no visible lines—no projections, ridges or ugliness—nothing but a smooth, unbroken surface on both sides of the glass.

—They are never conspicuous and the Kryptoks worn by persons of 70 are as indistinguishable as those worn by a person of twenty.

Beware of substitutes and imitation Kryptoks. It is safer to come direct to headquarters.

466 13th St., Bet. Broadway and Washington, Oakland

And at San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and Vallejo.



# FIGHT WAS FAKE! CRIES MORAN GRILLS COFFROTH

## FLANNERY RESIGNS; WILL DEVOTE TIME TO HIS VINDICATION

### Leaves Police Commission Board So as Not to Embarrass Mayor McCarthy---Asserts Charges Are Groundless

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Following his indictment on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the operations of an alleged "fake" pool room at Sausalito Harry P. Flannery, president of the San Francisco board of police commissioners, resigned his office early today, the resignation being immediately accepted by Mayor McCarthy. Flannery, who has been confined to his home by illness, declared that he took this step for the best interests of the city and so as not to embarrass the administration. The charges against him, he asserted, were the result of a conspiracy, and entirely without foundation in fact.

No successor to the retiring commissioner is likely to be appointed until after the return of Mayor McCarthy from Washington, where he goes tomorrow to represent the city in the exposition and Hetch-Hetchy projects.

In the meantime the mayor's secretary, Elmore J. Leffingwell, probably will act as head of the police board.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Flannery declares that he has been made the victim of a conspiracy and in the circumstances of his indictment he concludes it to be his duty to relieve the administration of the stress placed upon it. He expresses his regard and friendship for Mayor McCarthy and says:

"When I shall have demonstrated that I am wrongfully accused and that the real culprits are the men now seeking my ruin I shall present myself once again for your consideration fully confident that you will aid, as a friend and official, to vindicate a man who is falsely charged."

It was not until an hour this morning that Flannery indicated his intention to resign. He called upon the Mayor and said it was his wish to tender his resignation. He then took leave for his resignation.

Mayor McCarthy gave the matter his personal attention and getting into touch with J. C. Leffingwell his private secretary he instructed the latter to see Flannery. It was well after 1 o'clock when Flannery reached the mayor's residence and he remained over half an hour and then drove directly to the Mayor's residence. Shortly after 2 o'clock Mayor McCarthy announced that the resignation had been accepted.

### INDICTED YESTERDAY

Flannery was indicted at noon yesterday on a charge of grand larceny and put on bail to the amount of \$500 in lieu of his arrest. He has so far refused to say as to whether he has any home and was at his downtown office in the Flannery building this morning. He left the house at 10 o'clock and when interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter before the following to say, he refused to give his official statement given out last night.

"I think I've covered about all there is to it," he declared. "I've been very sick but I feel a little better today. I think I must say that I might have pneumonia, but I've decided that I'll rather not attending to business. Of course this is the most outrageous thing I could possibly have been persecuted."

### HAS NO FOUNDATION

"There is absolutely no foundation whatever for these charges. Why, way back in November I didn't know I was going to be a police commissioner. I didn't know anything about it. How could I have made such promises to Abbott when it was not until January a few hours before the official announcement of my appointment that I knew, for certain that I was going to have a seat on the police commission."

"Of course, I do not think it proper to criticize the actions of the Marin county grand jury. They probably knew what they were doing and acted as they thought best, on the whole. But I understand that they hesitated to bring in a true bill against me. I haven't heard yet when I am to go over there. I am anxious to assure all my friends that I will prove myself innocent and that I have nothing to fear."

"My orders to Captain Duke will show my feeling regarding bunco men, and before I am judged I would like to have them read over carefully. They are exceedingly true and show my attitude for me, but I point to

## SWOPE VICTIM OF POWERFUL POISON, IS CLAIMED

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen Testifies That Drug Aided Typhoid Fever.

HYDE IS CHEERFUL  
UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Declares They Can't Hang Prisoner on Statements Made by Dr. Hall.

KANSAS CITY, April 30.—Smiling and cheerful as he has been every day since his case was taken up almost three weeks ago Dr. P. C. Hyde came into the courtroom from the jail this morning to face a grueling day it being expected that Dr. Ludwig Hektoen of Chicago would take the stand. This did not seem to worry the physician.

Discussing the evidence of Dr. Hall given a sterner Dr. Hyde said:

"They never can hang a man on testimony like that."

Mrs. Hyde too was pleased with the manner in which the defense combatted the testimony of Dr. Hall. She said she felt it was a victory for her husband. Letters relating to the Swope analysis had passed between John G. Paxton and Dr. Hektoen were turned over to the defense today. A recess was taken to permit the defense to examine the letters.

Dr. Calvin Adkins, city physician of Independence, testified as to the condition of Swope's body. He did not believe the natural bodily ailments would have caused death.

HEKTOEN ON STAND

Dr. Ludwig Hektoen followed Dr. Adkins. He was interviewed by Mr. Paxton and Thomas H. Swope Jr. in Chicago on December 22d he testified he received on December 20th was employed to work on the case. On the occasion of the visit of December 22d he testified, he received from the two men the eight of Swope and some envelopes. He turned the articles over to Dr. Walter S. Haines of Chicago for examination said the witness.

In answer to a long hypothetical question setting forth the condition of Swope and asking what in his opinion was the cause of death the witness said:

"First, the victim of typhoid fever. I also would seem he was suffering from the effects of some powerful and paralyzing poison."

Spreckels' Honolulu Estate Worth \$300,000

HONOLULU, April 30.—Petitions for the appointment of Loren A. Thurston as ancillary administrator of the Hawaiian estates of the late Claus Spreckels and Anna C. Spreckels were filed in the circuit court yesterday and will be granted. Both Claus Spreckels and his wife left large estates in Honolulu. That of the late sugar magnate being valued at about \$275,000 and that of Mrs. Spreckels at \$415,000 not including her undivided interest in her late husband's estate.

The Honolulu property left by Claus Spreckels consists of real estate in the downtown section of the city including one entire block owned by business houses. Excepting three small places upon which are three business blocks. This tract is valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The property left by Mrs. Spreckels consists of a residence section and includes her Honolulu residence.

Gaynor to Entertain Chinese War Lord

NEW YORK, April 30.—Prince Tsai, the brother of the Prince Regent of China and head of the Chinese military commission now visiting this country on a tour of the world will be tendered an official dinner at the Hotel May by Mayor Gaynor on Wednesday night. The Prince and his party will arrive here from Washington early Sunday morning and will sail for Europe on Thursday.

On Tuesday night the Asiatic Society will give a dinner to the Prince. During his stay here the Prince will visit the coast forts in this vicinity and will also make a trip on Monday to West Point.

## BRIBERY FUND PUT SENATOR IN CONGRESS, IS CHARGE

Legislator Said to Have Sworn His Vote for Senator Was Purchased.

WHITE RECEIVED \$1900 FROM LEADER, HE SAYS

Democratic Head of Last Lower House Is Named by Member.

CHICAGO, April 30.—According to a copyrighted story printed this morning in the Chicago Tribune newspaper has in its possession a sworn statement by Charles A. White, a member of the lower house of the Illinois Legislature from the Forty-ninth district charging William Lorimer was elected to the United States Senate last May by bribery and corruption. White who is a Democrat in his statement says that he received \$1000 for voting for Lorimer. This money, he alleges, was paid him by Lev O. Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the last Legislature.

White also says that he received \$500 more from the "jack pot" a term applied to an alleged general corruption fund distributed at the close of each session of the Legislature. The \$900 White alleges, was paid him in St. Louis by Robert T. Wilson also a member.

WHITE IS APPROACHED.

According to White he was first approached by Browne on May 4, 1908, while the voting was going on for a United States Senator. A deadlock had existed for some time. Browne asked White if he would vote for Lorimer and White said he could and would.

On May 25 they met again, and Browne said he would pay \$1000 and direct the "jack pot" for White's vote on Lorimer's account.

White's statement on the next day Lorimer was elected on joint ballot, many Democrats voting for him, and White one of this number.

White says Browne paid him \$100 the next week at Springfield. Later in Chicago, White alleges, Browne paid him \$80 and then \$70. At the time he received the last sum, White says that Browne had \$30,000 in a belt.

DISSEMINATION GENERAL

On July 15 White says he met William Wilson in the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, and received a telegram and received \$300 as his share of the "jack pot". White says he met other representatives in Wilson's room just before he received his money.

According to White there was general dissemination of the "jack pot" money among the members of the Legislature. He met in St. Louis because they did not get more in the "jack pot" but that was explained by the fact that \$35,000 was lost to the "jack pot" because of the failure of certain legislation to go through.

Burbank to Deal Out Information for All

SANTA ROSA, April 30.—Luther Burbank, the solicitor, who deserted by his wife and children, and weakened by illness, stabbed himself on Tuesday, died today at the city and county hospital.

This bureau is designed for the purpose of disseminating information to the public. It was found necessary in order that Mr. Burbank be protected from the constant interruptions that have beset him. The flood of visitors this year bids fair to exceed any in the past.

Shortridge Fails to Pay Fine to Hayes

SAN JOSE, April 30.—The fine imposed by Judge Welch in April 1908 on Charles M. Shortridge, former editor of the Times for libeling Congressman Hayes has not been paid and the citation issued some months ago ordering Shortridge to pay the fine was dropped from the calendar of the court yesterday.

Judge Welch stated that he had some doubt at the time he issued the citation as to whether he had the power to enforce payment of the fine and had since come to the conclusion that he did not.

## LAWLOR AGAIN TURNS DOWN FICKERT'S REQUEST

Refuses to Dismiss Indictments Against Martin, De Sabla and Drum.

REPUDIATES AUTHORITY OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Court Arbitrarily Continues Cases Until July 21, Notwithstanding Protest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Superior Judge Lawlor this morning once again repudiated the authority of District Attorney Fickert and as has been his custom in previous instances refused to dismiss the fourteen indictments against John Martin, Eugene De Sabla and Frank G. Drum, on motion of the prosecuting officer.

Although the three defendants named were indicted three years ago for alleged connection with the so-called gas trust bribery, they have never been brought to trial, and have appeared in court only at the time of their arraignment. Their cases have been continued for thirty-day periods during this entire time and today the district attorney attempted to bring them to a close.

ASKS DISMISSAL.

"If your honor please," he began addressing the court, "I would ask for the dismissal of these cases owing to the absence of James L. Gallagher, who left the city without my consent, but with the consent of the special agent and apparently my predecessor in office."

Judge Lawlor immediately denied the motion, whereupon Fickert asserted that he believed the cases should be set for trial within the next thirty days, even though Gallagher should not put in an appearance.

The court however arbitrarily continued all of the indictments until July 21, notwithstanding the vigorous protest of Attorney J. J. Barrett who averred that his clients were ready and willing to go to trial and that they should not longer be kept in jeopardy.

Mayor McCarthy Will Lay the Cornerstone

FRUITVALE, April 30.—The cornerstone of the handsome building to be erected at East Twelfth street and Fruitvale avenue by the Union Carpenters' Hall association of this district, will be laid by Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, on the closing day of the Fruitvale Eagles' carnival.

The building is to be two stories in height, and will be for the exclusive use of the carpenters. The State officials of the Carpenters union will be present to take part in the ceremonies.

Chronic Illness the Impulse to Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A lasting illness was responsible for the attempted suicide last night of Miss Frances Gurtler, a young girl, living at 3855 Eighteenth street. She drained the contents of a bottle of carboic acid, but her life was saved at the German hospital where she was quickly taken by Policeman Gaynor.

Deserted by Family He Dies a Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Herman Stein, the solicitor, who deserted by his wife and children, and weakened by illness, stabbed himself on Tuesday, died today at the city and county hospital.

Slayer of Woman Is Held for Murder

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Nathan Pollak who in a fit of jealousy, murdered his consort Freda Norents, on April 14, was held to answer today to the Superior Court on a charge of murder.

## PUGILIST'S PUNCH CAUSES DEATH OF M'CARTHY; JAIL 6

### Skull Fractured in Sixteenth Round When the Victim Falls From a Hard Knockout Punch

## Fighter Admits Fake In Tragic Encounter

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—In his cell this morning Owen Moran mourned the death of his opponent, and plainly showed his feeling:

"Poor, poor boy," he said, almost weeping. "It was an accident, but oh, such a terrible one."

Then, wiping his eyes, the Englishman DECLARED THE FIGHT WAS A FRAME-UP, THE AGREEMENT BEING THAT MCCARTHY WAS TO BE ALLOWED TO STAY THROUGH FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

It was in the sixteenth that Moran sent the terrible right cross to the jaw that sent his man to the mat unconscious. Moran was not informed of McCarthy's death until 9 o'clock this morning. He spent the late hours of the night on his knees in his cell, praying for the recovery of his opponent. He was very bitter against the managers and promoters of the fight who have not been arrested.

"It seems that we are the 'fall guys,'" he said. "WHY DON'T COFFROTH AND THE REST OF THE FELLOWS, WHO MADE A PILE OF MONEY OUT OF THE FIGHT, COME AROUND AND GET US OUT."

"I let McCarthy stay fifteen rounds. I could have put him out at any time. I have hit many a harder blow in previous fights, and did not get a knockdown. When I hit him he was going away and I do not see how the blow could possibly have caused death."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—In the sixteenth round of his fistie encounter with Owen Moran, the English lightweight, Tommy McCarthy, the 20-year-old local pugilist was struck a knockout blow on the point of the chin and fell with such force that he died several hours later in St. Mary's Hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull. The young man never regained consciousness after his head struck the thinly-padded floor of the prize ring at Dreamland Rink.

McCarthy was getting the worst of it just before the knockout blow was struck and he was slightly dazed. Suddenly Moran saw an opening as his opponent stood with feet together and hands down. The Englishman's right shot out to the point of the jaw, and McCarthy toppled over backwards, striking on the back of his head with a resounding thud. Had McCarthy kept his feet braced as all pugilists do, he would have sunk gradually to the floor and been unconscious for a few seconds only as a result of the knockout. All the principals to the contest have been arrested and all declare the tragedy was an accident pure and simple.

Later when the principals and seconds were arraigned before Police Judge Conlan, Willie and Johnny McCarthy, brothers of the dead fighter were released on their own recognizance, while the others were held on \$500 bonds each or \$100 cash bail. None of them has yet secured bonds.

Throughout the night at the city prison Moran sobbed in his cell mingling with tears with those of Johnny and Willie McCarthy, his antagonists' brothers and seconds. During the long restless period Moran alternately walked up and down the narrow enclosure, and fell upon his knees in prayer and supplication that the life of young McCarthy might be saved.

Early this morning he declared tearfully that he would never again enter the prize ring if his opponent died, but this morning when informed that the end had come, and realizing that his words meant a retirement from the glory and honor that he loved, he changed his mind and averred that although it was all too terrible yet he would not let it spoil his future.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

At 9 o'clock this morning Owen Moran, with Jeff Perry and James Carroll, his seconds, and Johnny and Willie McCarthy, and Bernard Painter, the men who had been in the dead pugilist's corner and all of whom had been taken into custody immediately after the tragedy, were charged by Detective Sergeant Graham with manslaughter and the work of arranging the fight was immediately begun.

As they came out to have their names placed on the big book the sextette showed evidences of the worry and the weeping which had made the night hours so tedious and heart-breaking. Moran, the plucky little fighter who had kept McCarthy on the jump for fifteen full rounds, was still crying when he was interviewed.

"IT WAS ACCIDENT."

"It is an accident," he cried. "I let him stay the full fifteen rounds, but I could have landed many earlier punches. Tommy was backing up when I hit him, and I didn't strike him very hard. It was the fall that hurt. I won't







warden, police and three judges to in a most sensational manner. "Dunc Duncan's bark also burst, and its fall ruined almost as many people as ~~last~~ Brown's bankruptcy. The W



## Let Us Have Peace and Progress.

Discussion regarding the sources and extent of the water supply, its purity, cost, etc., is always productive of good results provided it be conducted with reason and intelligence and with a sincere intent to enlighten and benefit the public. It is a subject with many angles and sides which touch the general interest at many points, and hence should be viewed in a comprehensive light and treated in a spirit of candor and fairness.

So far as water is concerned, the people of Oakland, and the people of Berkeley and Alameda as well, desire a number of things, but there are several things they do not want. They do not want political agitation, conflict, prolonged and expensive litigation and the consequent deterioration of facilities for supplying the public with water.

What they do want is peace, an assured abundance of pure water for both present and future needs, and a certainty that the extension of the distributing system will keep pace with the growth and expansion of the city. The first and chief requisite is the certainty that the supply is ample and healthful and that it shall be at all times ready for deliverance to every point of consumption as required. This is vital to municipal growth, to public comfort and convenience, to the general health and the safety of combustible property.

If this vital necessity is to be met there must be peace, not conflict between the consumers and the corporation supplying water. Peace argues security and mutual confidence; it induces harmony and co-operation, and a desire on one side to be fair and equitable and on the other to better the service and cheapen the cost of water to the consumers. It means a working together on a community of interests basis, by which the public gains the very best possible results from private ownership. The schedule of rates gravitates downward and the standard of service gradually improves. It is a progression in both ways that is eminently desirable. The facilities for developing and purveying water are improved and extended as rapidly as public demands require, and there is full assurance that all demands will be met promptly and in good faith.

That is the condition today. It is a condition which should not be disturbed. Agitation to provoke a disturbance, no matter what the object, will inevitably result in putting in serious question all plans for increasing the water supply and extending the distributing system. The policy of equity and goodwill has vindicated itself signally. So signally, indeed, that no true friend of municipal progress should think of abandoning it. Unprecedented strides have been made while this policy has prevailed, and every sound business consideration dictates that it should be continued. It is for the public advantage.

## Efficiency of the Salt Water Plant.

The utility of the salt water plant was amply demonstrated at the fire at Third and Webster streets Thursday. In actual use the plant proved to be all that has been claimed for it. Proved, moreover, that it is worth many times what it cost as a conservator of property.

Because of its existence a disastrous conflagration was prevented. The saving in property probably exceeded the total cost of the plant. But for it the insurance companies would have a heavy bill of damages to pay. They can count a large direct money saving for themselves as a result of the expenditure of public money which the installation of the salt water plant entailed.

No more convincing argument could be presented in behalf of the demand for a reduction of insurance rates. The plant protects the risks assumed by the underwriters, and the additional protection provided at public cost should be met by a corresponding reduction in rates of insurance. Such a reduction is only fair and just, and was what the people of Oakland were promised when the Council authorized the salt water plant.

As a matter of fact the underwriters urged the construction of the plant on the ground that a reduction in the cost of insurance would follow. On this understanding they were virtually allowed to specify the kind of a plant that should be installed and the people who should put it in. Now that the value and utility of the plant has been demonstrated beyond cavil, to the direct financial benefit of the insurance companies, the underwriters should redeem their promises without further delay. This city has been paying excessive rates ever since the San Francisco fire, and it is high time that there should be a reduction corresponding to the increased fire protection. The strength of the fire department has been largely increased at heavy expense to the taxpayers, the salt water plant installed and other facilities added to the equipment for extinguishing fires, and the rates should come down.

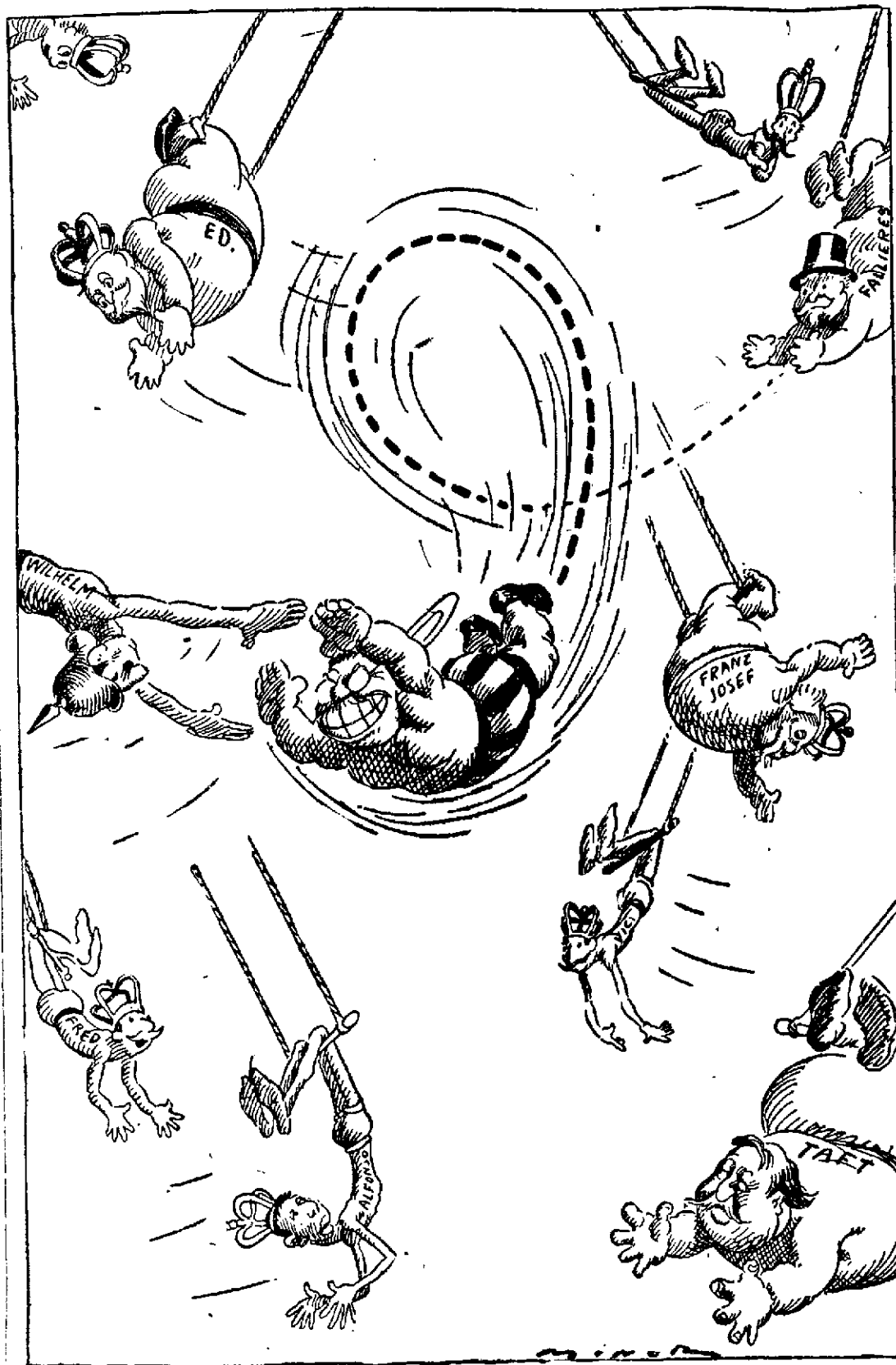
The reluctance of the underwriters to redeem their pledges is not creditable to their sense of right nor their conception of a square deal.

## The Old Black Mammy.

A movement has been inaugurated by the leading business men of Galveston to erect a monument to commemorate a unique and lovable type developed by slavery in the South, "the old black Mammy." It is a white man's movement exclusively, and has called forth many expressions of the affection still cherished by the older generation of Southern people for the faithful servant of the old plantation days. The black "Mammy" was as a household institution in the slave era. She suckled the children of her master, nursed them in illness and looked after them in health. She was the confidante of her mistress and the comforter of her children, and her white charges rewarded her devotion with an affection that has survived two generations of freedom. She looked after the household generally, rated the other servants for neglect of duty, sewed on buttons, mended stockings, and kept vigilant guard over the smoke-house and pantry. She was even more jealous of the honor of the family than members of the family often were themselves. She would lie and steal to shield them from want, harm or disgrace, but she was faithful to the death to any trust reposed in her. She had her faults, to be sure, but they were faults of which she was unconscious and which must be ascribed to her breeding, training and environment. No kinder or truer soul ever existed. Her life was one of service, her gospel loyalty and her practice constant abnegation. No other human creature ever possessed so many of the virtues of the dog and so few of the meannesses of men. The "old black Mammy" certainly deserves a monument, and the memorial should be raised by Southern hands alone. Only the people of the old South know the real worth of this fine product of a bad institution.

Governor Marshall of Indiana predicts that Senator Beveridge will be acting with the Democratic party as a Democrat inside of two years. Then, why did not the Democrats nominate him instead of putting up a man against him? They took his tariff plank from the Republican platform and lauded his vote against the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. Still they are out to beat him.

## AT THE TOP OF THE TENT



## Timely and Interesting Topics

The Swiss Federal Railway has ordered four Pullman coaches specially fitted for the transportation of invalids. Each car, costing \$12,000, will be divided into seven compartments, the center compartment being provided for patients. There is to be an operating theater for urgent cases requiring immediate surgical treatment, and another compartment will be equipped as a pharmacy. Electric bed warmers and bath heaters will be provided. The rest of the compartments will be set apart for doctors, nurses and friends of the patients.

The Austrian government has granted a patent for "an automatic safety device for electric streetcars" to Josef C. Schuller, who is only 11 years old. The boy has been described as "unusually bright for his age, and so quick to grasp the ordinary school work that his parents have placed him in a private school where his tendency to overstudy may be overcome." From the time when he played in the nursery he has been interested in mechanics. He is a bright, wide awake boy, with a love of play and fun, but his mechanical knowledge has for some time been a wonder in the eyes of the experts who have seen him.

"I disagree with the English bishop who finds fault with the modern marriage plan and recommends a vacation as a cure," writes a pessimist over the signature "A. Husband," in the Prague Bohemia. "According to the learned bishop's idea, the wife should have a two weeks' vacation every year, and in that time be entirely free from household and nursery cares. That would make her appreciated on her return. But what of the husband? The plan contemplates his remaining at home in his wife's absence and taking care of it. Would he do it? No, never. He would also feel free, and would be on a vacation at home. Going back to school after vacation is bad enough, we all know, but a return to matrimony after two weeks' intermission could lead only to divorce. The plan is bad. Let us stick to the old method and endure."

## Glad Nicaragua Is Peaceful Again

"This country is to be congratulated on an escape from an inter-vention in Nicaraguan affairs that for several weeks seemed almost inevitable. The United States has, however, a duty to perform in that region, a duty that embraces not only Nicaragua, but its neighbors as well. Whatever it can wisely and properly do for the restoration of peace and for the resumption of commerce should be done."—New York Sun.

NO REASON FOR MARINES.  
"The American marines are being withdrawn from Nicaragua. Dr. Ma-

driz is President, Estrada is defeated, the revolution is practically at an end. There is no longer any reason for the presence of American marines in that quarter. This is said to mark the abandonment of the Knox Nicaraguan policy, but no one as yet has discovered what that policy has been."—Boston Herald.

NO RIGHT TO DICTATE.  
"So long as the people of Nicaragua are satisfied with Madriz and his administration and have accepted them in preference to the revolutionary movement, it should be a matter of indifference to our government."

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## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The great wrestling match between Edward Kolb and Al Lean to decide the middle-weight championship of the coast, catch-as-catch-can style, took place at the Olympic clubrooms across the bay last evening. Lean could not come down to the weight and forfeited all claim to the title. They then wrestled for pleasure.

Attempts to rob the poor box at St. Anthony's Church have been frequent of late. It was only Monday night that the box was pried open, but the culprits escaped before getting the contents, having been frightened while at work.

L. N. France, who, until recently, was connected with the general offices of the Southern Pacific Company in San Francisco, died last night at his home, 1029 Linden street.

The Nationalist Club will meet this evening in Grand Army Hall. The principal subject to be considered is the enforcement of the eight-hour law that applies to minors.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Mark's Lutheran Evangelical Church of Oakland have been filed with the County Clerk. The incorporators are: Herman Althoff, Z. Ludwig, C. Nordhausen, G. Magerstaedt and G. F. Heeseman. The corporation has no capital stock.

Eden Parlor of Haywards, Native Sons of the Golden West, is to dedicate its new hall on July Fourth, and the Grand Parlor in Chico has accepted an invitation to attend.

Owners of property fronting along Clay street are of the opinion that the thoroughfare is going to be a busi-

No one except Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot know what they talked about during those numerous hours in Porto Maurizio, but Washington, D. C., has its suspicions.—Kansas City Times.

Bryan wants a back-from-Elba club of his own; but he made such a fizzle of his first chance that America won't excite itself unduly about his second homecoming.—Baltimore Star.

## Political Comment

Summed up for what it is, the insurgent campaign is a game of Republican betrayal, of throat-slitting and ship scuttling, desperate beyond the range of decency or fair play.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

With young Mr. Longworth purposing to "defend" Taft policies on the stump, a quietus will be put upon the intimation that they were to be whacked by the big-stick of his father-in-law.—Baltimore Star.

Cannon's down and out and up and doing with a heart for any fate, still enacting or eschewing legislation while you wait.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A quiet homecoming for Mr. Bryan will enable him to save his talents and enthusiasm for his customary task of reorganizing the Democratic party.—Washington Star.

It is observed that Mr. Bryan is also disposed to be secretive as to the course which he will pursue when he returns.—Providence Tribune.

The game of peanut politics is played to the limit in the opposition to paying for gasoline for Speaker Cannon's automobile.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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# THE MEDDLER



MRS. ADA DOW CURRIER, who will take a prominent part in the performance of "As You Like It," to be given by local society people.



MRS. CLAUS SPRECKELS JR., who was, until her marriage this week, Miss Ellis Moon of San Jose.

have traveled far, all over the United States, out to Hawaii, all over Europe, and their travels have meant much to them. Mr. Maurer is a leading artist of the coast, whose fine work expresses rare artistic values. And he has a very sympathetic and appreciative helpmeet in his beautiful wife, who helps him along many lines of his life work.

#### MISS ANNE MORGAN DISTINGUISHED WOMAN.

Among the most distinguished women of the age is Miss Anne Morgan, the daughter of the greatest financier of the century, Pierpont Morgan. Miss Anne Morgan and her daughter, Miss Anne Morgan, have spent the early spring in California, having been guests in Pasadena, and having spent a week at the Fairmont. They were guests at the Crocker home in Burlingame on Wednesday and they left for their home in New York City on Thursday morning.

Probably no family in all the nation stands for better ideals than do the Morgans. Nothing is ever told to the general public of their benefactions, public and private, for there is nothing they dislike more than to have their generosity paraded. There is no ostentation about the Morgans; they are a most lovable family, simple to a degree.

Miss Anne Morgan is a splendid type of the forceful, energetic American young woman, with ideas of her own. She has a fine scorn of sham, of pretence, one of the exceedingly fine women who is an honor to American womanhood. Miss Morgan has a sympathetic insight into the needs of the American working woman. She appreciates the dignity of labor, the innate pride of the working woman, and the later responds to her efforts in a confiding fashion that is wonderful, and expresses a certain sisterhood, a community of human interests that rises far above any money measurements. Miss Morgan's efforts for the working girls settled the shirt-waist strike in New York, and because of her to many girls have come better advantages, wider opportunities. Her influence is inspiring—she is one of the richest women in America—but rich in those generous impulses of mind and heart that make for the happiness of others—that make for greatness of heart and soul.

Miss Morgan comes so often to California that she has many friends here, and some of our leading Oakland clubs were planning receptions for her, but Miss Morgan could not accept the compliments because of her brief stay in San Francisco.

#### ART EXHIBITION ATTRACTS NOTICE.

The life of the woman of today is along many lines of interest. Of course, there are the many things she does not want to do, the duties that sometimes grow irksome, but there are also many dates that bring their own special uplift. There are many club lectures, at which one meets leading women of today, and a real knowledge of music and art seems to be characteristic of many women we know.

Leading people on both sides of the bay have been much in evidence at an exceedingly fine exhibition of paintings by Carl Oscar Bork. They are on exhibition at Helgesen's Gallery, 2224 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, and the dates are from April 23 to May 14.

The pictures are wonderfully picturesque, full of exceeding human interest, representing wonderful street life in Mexico, and also South American scenes.

In the collection on exhibition are three pictures owned by Mrs. P. A. Hearst, "Late Afternoon," "Street Corner, Tegucigalpa," "In the Cathedral Garden, Tegucigalpa," and "Puerta de la Reoleccion."

One of the pictures is also owned by Mrs. R. A. Clark, "Recuerdo de Guatemala."

The pictures are exceedingly beautiful, wonderful in tone and in color, showing a strong technique and bearing the sure stamp of genius. The subjects of the pictures lend themselves to rare color effects, making the pictures vital with life, full of the charm of the old Spanish countries, and full also of that strength which is characteristic of the true creative spirit. Mr. Borg is an artist to be reckoned with, whose genius bids fair to win recognition from an appreciative public.

#### MRS. ROSENFELD TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Among the hostesses of the May time will be Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, who has sent out invitations for May 18, when she will entertain her friends at luncheon and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenfeld have been spending the winter at the Hotel St. Francis, and Mrs. Rosenfeld will entertain her friends there. She is exceedingly thoughtful of her many Oakland acquaintances, and they thoroughly enjoy her generous and hospitable efforts for their entertainment. Many informal dates are planned during each season by Mrs. Rosenfeld, and at the end of the season she often entertains at an unusually large bridge party many of her friends. Mrs. Rosenfeld is so cordial always, so sweet and generous to her friends that very few regrets ever reach her in response to the invitations she sends out.

#### INTERPRETATION OF THE OPERA.

Last evening Professor and Mrs. John Galen Howard were hosts in their artistic Berkeley home, entertaining a large number of friends. The main event of the evening was the interpretation of Claude Debussy's opera, "Pelleas and Melisande."

Miss Kemble gave her impressions of the opera as she saw it in the French, and at the first London performance last May under Debussy's direction at Covent Garden. She is a most attractive speaker and the guests at the Howard home enjoyed an evening of most unusual interest.

Invitations of more than the usual degree of interest have been sent out to many prominent families this week. One reads that:

"The Moore and Scott Iron Works extends you a cordial invitation to be present at their shipyard, foot of Adeline street, Oakland, to witness the launching of the Associated Oil Company's oil carrying steamer, 'Oaklings,' at 6:15 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 30, 1916."

**E**VEN though the summer vacation is barely here, preparations are already under way to usher in the dances that are to mark the social activities of the coming season. Girls who are not to attend many dances this coming winter are saving their acceptances for the cotillions, the leading ones of which will be given under the Greenway direction in San Francisco.

And in passing, it might be remarked that among the smart set there is no word more generally mis-spelled than this word "cotillion." As the French write it there is no "i" in the final syllable, and the word "cotillion" originally meant "petticoat" in French. "Cotillon" meant later a dance planned for women, and we have adopted the word "cotillion" from the French. So it really behooves us to spell it correctly.

It is the most popular dance for the young people in the New York smart set, and deservedly popular for married people are rarely included in the first set, or in any other set of the German, for that matter.

A new book appearing this spring is called "The Politician," and the political side is offset by very sprightly sketches of society in the exclusive circles of New York. And a sketch of a cotillion carries a bit of wise advice to the younger girls.

The hero of the story says: "I can always tell a debutante from a girl who has been out a year or two, by the way she treats her partners at a cotillion. A debutante never wastes time talking to the partner she is with, but spends it gazing out over the sea of dancers, Penelope-wise, in quest of Ulysses with a favor, perched on the edge of her chair, all ready to spring. Men as individuals don't interest her, only collectively, as a means of proving to the other debutantes how popular she is."

But the girls who have been out a season are different. They've got some sense! That's why I'd rather dance with them; they know their business better—stick to the bird in the hand, you know, and devote every energy to making him think he's the one and only real thing. And the result, dear child, is that her partner comes back for another dance, and the debutante's partner doesn't."

All of which is especially good advice for the young girl whose debut is scheduled for the coming winter.

#### WEST HAS DEVELOPED ALONG ALL LINES.

The West has developed along all lines in a most surprising fashion in the past few years. The center of political power has shifted to the Middle West—smart sets worth while are developed in all the large Western cities, successful writers come

from the West, and many of the fine novels of today have a Western environment. In Chicago, in the past week, many singers, who are well known here, have achieved a distinct success.

Madame Galski, who has so many warm personal friends in Oakland, has been singing Aida in Chicago with great success. One reads of her: "Aida can be counted among her most remarkable undertakings. She sang the music with infinite charm and pathos, with a tenderness and beauty of tone that make Johanna Gadski one of the three or four great singers of our time. She made a superb Aida."

Alice Nielsen is also singing in Chicago, and one reads of her:

"The opera was 'Martha.' Miss Nielsen won an ovation after her singing of 'The Last Rose of Summer,' the audience insisting upon a repetition. Applause continued during sixteen measures of orchestral playing, so the conductor and artist returned to 'The Last Rose,' and gave it all over again. It was beautifully sung."

It is inspiring to read also of Madame Schumann Heink, the superb singer, so popular on this coast: "Madame Schumann Heink, after exceeding her own records on the Pacific Coast, which, according to the local press, were greater than any other artist, including Jenny Lind, is returning to New York and will arrive there late in April. Madame Schumann Heink has had a tour of four months, and during that time journeyed a greater number of miles, singing to a greater number of people and to larger audiences than ever before."

#### GROWTH OF THE ARTIST SPIRIT HERE.

It is interesting also to watch the growth of the artist spirit in the West, expressed nowhere so well as in its architectural expression. The building of the bungalow has been brought to such a high degree of excellence that the large Eastern cities are sending out skilled architects to study the problem in its various phases. We no longer build huge wooden barracks, with remarkable bay window excrescences for homes. Our homes are quite properly built for the climate, and they express in various ways artistic ideas of value.

Within the homes, one finds Chippendale halls, wonderful wood paneling, and always a picture or two of unusual value. And there are mural decorations, such as those that adorned the walls of Pompeii and other palaces, in the wonderful early Italian days.

Mural decorations are planned as part of our many new homes. It is not such a very far cry to the days when instead of mural decorations there were the framed mottoes, in painted work, which announced, "Welcome to our home."

We have the mottoes, just the same, in our gardens, in our halls, in our dining rooms. The sentiments are in wonderful color tones, framed in exquisite designs, and the thoughts they express linger in one's memory. Over the fireplace in one of our new homes is to appear the following inscription: "When you sit by the fire yourselves to warm, Take care that your tongues do your neighbors no harm."

A Hindu couplet has an appropriate motto for a fireplace: "In summer a fan, and a tale, not too long."

In winter a fire, a friend, and a song. A welcome in an old English hall-way is most heartily expressed: "May ye live in cheer and mirth, Till a snail goes round the earthen; Till an ant drinks up the sea."

The hospitality which shares generously a home with friends is one of the finest things in the world, and the host who knows how to express a welcome heartily, and to bestow a god-speed is much loved by his friends.

#### FORM PLANS FOR SUMMER ITINERARY.

It is among members of the smart set that we meet those who can best afford to travel, and so many people are busy formulating plans for the summer's itinerary. And a paragraph in regard to one's plans is really illuminating:

"The shame of not knowing where one prefers going for the summer rapidly undermines all self-respect. To be entirely without preference is a state to confess to with confusion. Just amiable, calm friendship for all Europe, but not a leaving in any one direction which will settle one's summer, make up one's mind and establish one as a person of character."

It is a condition of mind which would leave one sitting on the end of the clock dangling one's legs in a lethargy of indecision until winter came and sent one scuttling towards home. If any one could conscientiously say that there was a single spot in all Europe one could afford to miss, that spot would be struck from the list and one's choice rendered so much easier. But every inch of ground has its claim on one's attention, so what it may be asked, is there to do, except sit on the end of the pier and see if some outgoing steamer does not catch one's fancy?

A greater exodus than usual to the country is in prospect this year. Times have been better for one thing, and many families can afford much longer trips than usual. Many people are

European trip, which almost every one hopes to take some day.

One thing that will help to swell the volume of travel is that there is so much going on this summer.

There is the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play; there are the musical festivals at Badreuth, Vienna and Munich, racing events in France and England, and many aviation meets.

Nearly all the Oakland travelers who are going abroad this year have chosen the Mediterranean trip. For one reason, the ocean trip is longer, and the ports reached are more convenient. The Southern season formerly lasted from November to the end of May. But it has been extended well into July. The outward rush in May and June this year will be very great indeed.

The Evermans, who are being entertained by friends on the Hudson, are to sail early in May, reaching Europe by way of the Mediterranean.

Mrs. W. C. Ralston and Mrs. Lucie Hays were among the passengers sailing for Genoa, by way of Gibraltar and Naples.

They sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Barbarossa, and they will spend the next six months in a well planned tour of Europe.

Mrs. James Hume, who has been for the past two years president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, is among those planning to go abroad this year. Mrs. Hume will join her son, who has been spending this year in study in London.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. is going to Europe this summer, taking with her three children, and the retinue of servants which seems necessary to her comfort, and incidentally keep the children from having a good time.

Miss Jennie Blair, who is a great friend of Mrs. Vanderbilt's, is already in Europe. Mrs. Oelrichs and her son will go abroad with Mrs. Vanderbilt, and they will represent a large family party of Americans abroad.

#### THE WEDDING OF MISS ELLIS MOON.

The wedding of Miss Ellis Moon and Mr. Claus Spreckels Junior took place quietly at the bride's home in San Jose on Tuesday. The wedding is a matter of interest to many people here, where Miss Ellis Moon has many friends. The bride was for many months a student at the Head School in Berkeley, and among her intimate friends have been the Clays of Fruitvale and the Meeks of San Lorenzo.

Mr. Claus Spreckels Junior has spent most of his life in Southern California, and for some years his parents have

nado. He has spent much time also in Paris studying music.

The wedding at the home of the Moons was a quiet one and was attended only by relatives. There were present the Moons, the sisters of the groom, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and Mr. Harry Holbrook, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Spreckels. Mr. Spreckels, who is ill, sent congratulations from Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels Junior will make their home in Southern California.

#### SUMMER PLANS FOR DEPENDENTS.

It is most inspiring to watch the summer plans as they develop in New York, for unlike our own State, they all include plans for the dependent classes. It is true that we have not the exhausting summers, characteristic of New York, nevertheless there are many whose only vacation days might be those provided by people of wealth. One hears, of course, of individual cases, where friends are guests, in hospitable homes, generously snared. One hears of women who quietly send a check to some shop girl who has been obliging and has taken much trouble for them during the year. But on the coast, we have not the concerted efforts which mark the generous women of great wealth in New York.

Among the leaders of great movements there are Miss Anna Morgan, the Misses Harriman and Mrs. Clarence Mackay.

Miss Carol Harriman is chairman of the Junior League which aids the College Alumnae settlement work in New York. Last summer the settlement sent more than one thousand women and children to the country. Some of them were taken on day trips, others for one week or longer.

#### ONE OF THE LARGEST RECEPTIONS OF YEAR.

One of the largest receptions of the year is planned for May 6, the hostesses of the day being Mrs. Arthur H. Breed and Mrs. Harlan Bancroft. They are to entertain in the large Foster residence on Orchard street, and it is an ideal place in which to entertain a large number of guests. Mrs. Breed and Mrs. Bancroft have a wide circle of friends and they are planning for them a delightful afternoon at one of the elaborate teas of the year.

#### UNIQUE EVENING BEING PLANNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer have sent out cards for Sunday evening, May 8, having planned a most unique Sunday evening gathering for their friends.

They are to entertain the letter at their studios on Le Roy avenue, and they announce "Glimpses of the World Beautiful," a charming announcement and sure to be the foreword of a de-





—Scharz, Photo.



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# FINE, NEW TRACT OPENS TOMORROW

Every indication of a Big Demand for This Moderately Priced Property.

"Eastlawn" the magnificent subdivision of forty foot residential lots on East Fourteenth street and Seminary avenue Oakland is to be formally opened tomorrow by the Frank K. Mott Co. The sale of this property has attracted attention throughout the entire State and hundreds of buyers are arranging to secure holdings. It is the only place that was ever off in Oakland at moderate prices furnished with high class street and tract improvements and protected by building restrictions. Lots are to be sold at an average price of \$15 a front foot while the improvements are of the extra generally supplied with property selling at \$9 and \$60 a foot.

All of the street work is being done under the supervision of the city's superintendent of streets. Five foot cement sidewalks gutters curbs and storm sewers and water and electric lines are all provided and included in the price. "Eastlawn" is destined to break all the records in the State from a standpoint of popularity. I. I. Bull, manager of The Frank K. Mott Co. today never before have such splendid and costly improvements been furnished at such low prices per front foot. The tract is right on the car line with access to Oakland Alameda or Berkeley. It is within two blocks of the Southern Pacific railroad and improvements are now being made for a station for commuters to San Francisco. It is within the city limits of Oakland enjoys the police and fire protection and is close to schools and stores. The great features aside from the low prices and the splendid quality of the improvements is the building restrictions which we incorporate in each deed. continued Mr. Bull. Every house must cost at least \$10,000. There will be no saloons no shacks or ugly structures. In fact we have planned Eastlawn for a sort of bungalow park similar to those you see in Los Angeles. In making our plans we have taken into consideration enough to build and building is what we wish to encourage.

Mr. Bull stated that hundreds of people were calling at both the San Francisco and Oakland offices for information and that he expected the entire tract to be sold tomorrow to be the greatest that was ever held in this part of the State.

## Urges Recovery of Railroad Lands

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Senator Chamberlain yesterday introduced a resolution calling upon the Attorney General to exercise dispatch in prosecuting suits to recover lands in Oregon granted to railroads and disposed of or offered for sale in violation of the grant. The resolution recites that in one parcel there are 2,300,000 acres unsold and in another 829,000 acres sold in violation of the law. Proceedings were begun under a former order of Congress to recover these lands and the resolution states the suits have been allowed to drag through the lack of attention by the Government agents. It recites also that no suits have been brought for the recovery of lands under military road concessions and that all of these lands under the several grants are now controlled by the Harriman railroad.

**ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED**  
Mr. Wilford Adams is his name and he writes about it. Some time ago he was confined to his bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington Ky. street railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism. Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Wishart's Drug Store.

## Many Accept Bids for Novel "Shirtwaist" Dance Tonight



NELLIE HATCHER, one of the pretty girls who worked hard for the success of "Shirt Waist" dance

A novel shirtwaist dance was given by Miss T. C. Schmitt secretary of the club at Miss Hill's home on 14th street last night. The orchestra consisted of Miss Hill and Miss Schmitt. The dance was given in the ballroom of the Hotel. The dance was given in the ballroom of the Hotel. The dance was given in the ballroom of the Hotel.

## CROCKER IS BUSY; CAN'T TAKE TRIP

Trustee of Hillsborough Is Tied Down by His Political Duties.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The burdens of political warfare have fallen heavily upon the shoulders of Charles Templeton Crocker, city trustee of Hillsborough, millionaire lumberman and motor car enthusiast who is prevented from taking a trip to Europe until such time as he can gain the consent of the board of trustees of the town to take a leave of absence.

Being an office holder has already curtailed the plans of the young clubman who wants to be mayor of the "Municipality of Hillsborough" and at the same time make his usual tour abroad.

Crocker has consulted his political counsel to ascertain whether his constituents would object if he neglected the duties of office for several months. But opposition to Crocker's departure comes from a different source. His fellow trustees have informed the clubman that they are opposed to granting him a leave of absence at this early date in the history of the model town and that he should devote his energies to governing Hillsborough and fulfilling laws looking toward the betterment of the community.

Henry T. Scott the Rev. W. A. Brewer George A. Howard and Norris Davis members of the Hillsborough board of trustees are said to have advised Crocker against taking a vacation. Under the law the millionaire trustee can absent himself from the town for a period of less than sixty days without the consent of the trustees.

## Mills to Close Up Pending Stock Deal

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Ogden Mills as executor of the estate of D. O. Mills was granted permission by Judge Graham yesterday to complete the purchase of two blocks of stock in the Hillsborough and the amount due on the purchase of the Hillsborough Terminal Building Company. The purchase of the stock was made on April 29. A claim by John Hourney for the stock was also allowed by the court.

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## SIX BIG GUSHERS IN MIDWAY FIELD

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STANFORD, April 30.—The new gusher on the Monterey-Coalinga Company's hold in the Midway makes the sixth well that has been brought in the Midway field. The latest strike is located about three quarters of a mile from the property of the Monterey-Coalinga on section 14, and all indications point to a large well also being struck on the company's property when the drill reaches the second sand.

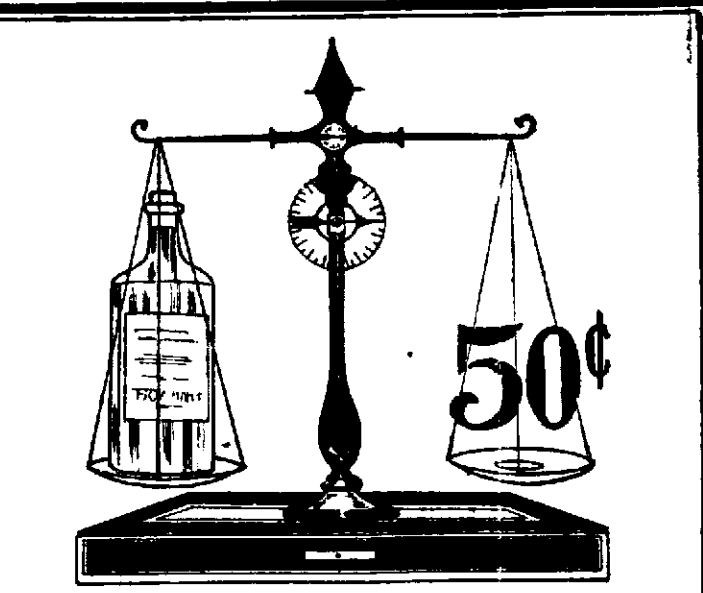
## Herget Is Satisfied With Kelly, He Says

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Supervisor Herget made the statement yesterday that there would be no objection in the board to the choice of Supervisor Kelly chairman of the finance committee for the position of acting mayor to serve during the absence of Mayor McCarthy in the east. The choice will be made on Monday as the mayor takes his departure tomorrow.

While many people have the idea that the chairman of the finance committee by virtue of his position as such succeeds without election to the mayor's place during that official's temporary absence the charter does not so provide but authorizes the supervisors to elect whomsoever they choose. The favorable custom however is chosen the chairman of the finance committee.

## Shea Starts Crusade Against Gamblers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A vigorous crusade against gamblers is being carried on in the southern district by Captain Shea who has detailed Police men T. C. Murphy and Arthur J. McGuire to look out for gambling resorts. They have established a blockade at the following places: Brophy & Collins 106 Fourth street Ryberg 180 Minna street and Rosendorf 694 Minna street, and 87 Third street. On Thursday they arrested Charles Brown and Charles Walters proprietors of a cigar stand at 37 Sixth street on a charge of accepting bets on the races. The means of a handbook. The cases were held in Police Judge Conlag's court yesterday and were continued till today.



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# THE MEDDLER

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changed to make the autograph smaller and to provide a greater number of cheap seats for the intelligent New York populace. So wish to see the offerings at this theater.

The first play billed was "Shakespeare's Antony and Cleopatra" with Southern and Mulloy who does not seem from all that one can hear to have been a success either artistically or financially though the piece was beautifully staged and it must have been a treat for lovers of Shakespeare. The

next thing is an American play—that is a play written by an American—called "The Strong in the Air" and based on the charming book by the author of "The Death of the Philosopher" and called "The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight." The play was not a success.

Subsequent offerings however including a piece called "The Nigger" and in the third called "Strife" have been great successes and the latest play in which Edith Wynne Mathison appeared has created a furor and has ended in the permanent detention of Miss Mathison. Some of the actresses

of the theater Miss Mathison was the delightful Evermore who thrilled New York—not the one we saw here. That was Constance Crawley. Miss Mathison will be best remembered in California as the actress who did the delightful leading woman's role in "The Servant in the House." In private life Miss Mathison is Mrs. Kennedy the wife of the author of "The Servant in the House" and the New York and Boston papers unite in calling her the most charming English-speaking actress on the stage today—next to Helen Terry. Miss Mathison is not only a charming woman and a skillful actress but she is talented and artistic in many ways, and will be a distinct addition to the staff of the theater.

## SALOME NOT POPULAR IN SAN FRANCISCO

Despite San Francisco's reputation as a wide open town the Vision of Salome was not popular there, and almost everyone who had raved over Maude Allan the week before regretted sincerely that she had done the dance. Many blamed her for giving it in San Francisco under the circumstances. That it seems to me is doing the

dancer an injustice. Miss Allan did not wish to do Salome there. She said she feared she might be misunderstood and during her first engagement she steadfastly refused to give the famous dance. But the public demanded it. The box office was besieged by people who wished to see the dance and everyone was demanding to know where and when it would be given. The result was that the opposition of the dancer was borne down and she was induced to give the dance.

Now people don't like it. Well, they have seen it and they have no one to blame but themselves. Everyone says that the dance is horrible, and yet they say that it is the most wonderful bit of pantomime work they have ever seen. Miss Allan gave the dance at two evening performances and again at the matinees at the Orpheum on Friday morning. She will not however, include it in her farewell to her home city on Sunday afternoon. I am told that Miss Allan receives four thousand dollars a week for her dancing.

## SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

There has been very little socially this week. Last week end Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. John Drum, at their San Mateo home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller are going on with their series of dinner parties at their home in Ross, most of them taking place on Wednesday evenings.

Bishop and Mrs. William Ford Nichols gave a small reception at the Episcopal residence in Webster street on Wednesday evening, the guests of honor being Dean and Mrs. J. Wilmer Gresham of Grace pro-cathedral. The invited guests included the members of the chapter and their wives and the members of the committee of the pro-cathedral which corresponds to a vestry and a few of the leading Episcopalians about the bay. The affair was very charming and informal and acquainted the Greshams with some of their new friends. Miss Claire Nichols and Mrs. Lansdale assisted in receiving the guests.

## CARDS ARE OUT FOR LUNCHEON

Cards are out for a large luncheon and bridge which Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld will give at the St. Francis Monday, May 16. The luncheon is at half after twelve, to give a long afternoon for bridge afterward. Mrs. Rosenfeld's large party last spring was a delightful affair, and as she is a clever and thoughtful hostess this one will be no less enjoyable.

## COMINGS AND GOINGS OF SOCIETY PEOPLE

W. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, both of whom for many years made their homes in Oakland left last Tuesday on the Mongolia for Honolulu. They will probably be gone about a month. Mr. Pierce goes on business and for his health, and Mrs.



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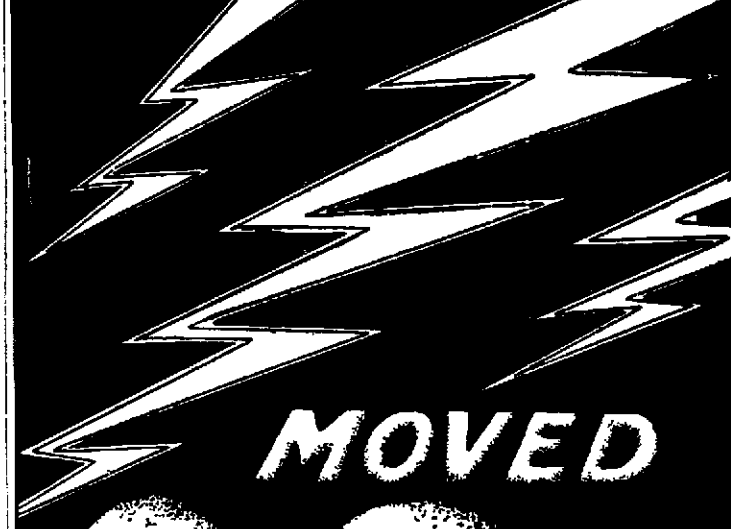
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Pierce, who has been traveling since the death of her husband, accompanies her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean and their handsome daughter Miss Helen Dean have returned to San Francisco and are at the Fairmont. They spent the winter in New York, and Mrs. Dean has been very ill there but is now better. Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Miss Dean will spend the summer in Burlingame and San Mateo and will probably remain here for the early fall. Mrs. Dean is a charming hostess and always entertains a great deal during her all too short stays in California.

## MISS SIMPSON'S ENGAGEMENT

The engagement announced this week of Miss Edith Simpson and Roy Pike, while it did not occur in a great deal of surprise, not being unexpected, has caused a pleasurable flutter of excitement. She is charming, handsome, talented and very independent. Her father is the lumberman and her mother died a year or so ago. Miss Simpson is the close friend of Mrs. Larry Harris (Lutie King) and was her bridesmaid. Miss Simpson is at present in New York with Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Pike's sister, whose engagement was also recently announced.

## Is Your Home On the List?

The Buswell Paint Company are receiving photographs of some leading Oakland homes, which are to be displayed in THE TRIBUNE at an early date. These pictures will be conclusive proofs of how Buswell Lead and Zinc Paint looks and wears.

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150 Babies Entered for Prizes  
in Show; Mothers to  
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With a spectacular parade which is to be replete with novelties, the Eagles' Carnival at Fruitvale will open Monday morning, and after the sounding of the first gun of revelry joy is to reign supreme for six long days. There are no breaks in the elaborate program which has been prepared by an entertainment committee of upwards of a hundred of the town's more progressive business men and with baby shows, doll shows, booths, dancing, May fetes and all the hundred and one other modes of entertainment which have been provided, drill teams will be completely supplanted for time at least.

A great deal of effort has been expended to make the Eagles' Carnival the one. The six days of the show will be under the supervision of W. B. Bridge, who has been named marshal and

## Drills Going Down in the Whittier Field

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—The Central Oil Company is just completing two new wells, and has begun the sinking of two others on its property in the Whittier field. The company has one well that produces about 400 barrels daily of light oil that commands a high price in this city. It is of 22 gravity, and the Central Company expects to get more of it. This oil is refined in Los Angeles, and furnishes much of the gasoline sold here.

The Central Oil Company has about fifty wells which produce in the neighborhood of 40,000 barrels of oil every month. The oldest of the wells, drilled fifteen years ago, is still producing in paying quantities. The company owns 2200 acres of land in proved oil territory.

## Splendid Numbers on Edison May Program.

What's the use of going to a theater when you can bring the theater into your home? That's the question that the May list of Edison Phonograph Records prompts. And it's a natural one, too. Where, for instance, could you go to hear, all at one time, such artists as Carmen Melis, Marguerite Sylvia, Blanche Aral, Ricardo Martin and Gustave H. Leland—all operatic stars of the first magnitude? Or such splendid musical talent as Sousa's Band, Victor Herbert's Orchestra, H. Benne Henton and the Victoria Instrumental Quartette? Or such delineators of popular "hits" as Sophie Tucker, Manuel Roman, Ada Jones, Billy Murray, Collins & Harlan and Digby Bell?

It's simply amazing the wealth of selections and standard of talent that the Edison lists present. Everybody—rich or poor, grave or gay—can find something in the forty-four two and four minute Records to please his taste. Operatic numbers, popular sentimental "hits," the latest "rag" melodies, sacred selections, all in solos, duets and quartettes—Vandeville sketches and instrumental gems of various kinds are there in splendid conjunction to appeal to the most discriminating.

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## DEMANDS FORTUNE IN DAMAGE SUIT

Horton Charges Remillard  
Brick Company With  
Breach of Contract.

Claiming that he was discharged in violation of a contract, Edward Horton has brought suit in the Superior Court against the Remillard Brick Company to recover \$65,000 in damages.

In his complaint Horton alleges that in 1906 he and the company entered into a contract by which he was to be employed for a period of ten years, the salary to be \$300 at the beginning and to increase from time to time in stipulated amounts. In addition to the salary he was to receive a percentage of the profits of the business, he alleges.

Everything went well, according to Horton, until last May, when he was dismissed by the company and the amount for which he is suing is based upon what he claims he would have earned in salary and percentages if he had been allowed to continue with the company under the terms of the alleged agreement.

## Big Production of Wells at Fullerton

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—In the Fullerton oil fields, the Petroleum Development (Santa Fe) has seven springs of oil at work and now are up four locations have been selected and forty-three wells are producing 2600 barrels of oil a day. The wells are between 2700 and 3200 feet, but No. 30 was sunk to a depth of 3200 feet in the hope of increased production. The effort was a failure, no oil being found below the first production.

## ACCUSE TWO MEN OF CLEVER THEFT

It Was a New Game That Pair  
Worked, But Successful  
for a Time.

HAYWARD, April 30.—Going the old game of trying on a suit of clothes and running out with it one better, Thomas Martin and William Murray are accused of stealing clothes from an establishment in this place by means of a trick more clever.

Martin and Murray entered the clothing store known as the Jesse H. Wood company Thursday afternoon, and the former tried on an expensive suit of clothes, while Murray wandered around the premises admiring the various articles offered for sale. In the course of his wandering he incidentally filled an empty suit case that he carried with two suits of clothes and other articles, valued at \$50.00, according to the claim of the proprietor, who was engrossed in in-forming Martin of the great bargain taken into custody on a charge of petty larceny.

When the two strangers had gone the loss of the articles was noticed and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the men. They were located in Fruitvale yesterday and have been taken into custody on a charge of petty larceny.

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## INTENDING SUICIDE, BAKERSFIELD MAN DIES FROM DISEASE

BAKERSFIELD, April 30.—After bidding his friends good-bye and leaving a note for the proprietor of the Union stables saying that he wished news of his death sent to his mother at San Luis Obispo, Abraham Adriaens went out to Rud-nut Park here to commit suicide. His dead body was found a few hours later. Beside it was an empty bottle, supposed to have contained poison, but upon an autopsy being made it was found Adriaens had died of fatty degeneration of the heart. There was no sign of poison in the stomach and the bottle had contained only sweetened alcohol.

## Pawns Skeleton of His Mother-in-Law

SAN JOSE, April 30.—The skeleton of the mother-in-law of J. D. Scott of Los Angeles, which is an unredempted pledge in a local pawnshop, was advertised for sale yesterday by Nat B. Weinberg of 25 Post street.

Nine months ago Scott brought the bones of his wife's mother to Weinberg's place and raised \$5. He said that he had carried the skeleton with him for many years.

The woman was bitten by a rattlesnake in San Miguel Island in 1908 while in a lonely part of the mountains. The bleached bones were found several months later.

## CADET CORPS TO MARCH IN PARADE

Berean Organization Will Make  
Showing at Opening of  
Eagle Carnival.

FITCHBURG, April 30.—The members of Berean Cadet Corps of this place, who will be the most youthful organization that will march in the big Eagles parade in Fruitvale, next week, have purchased new uniforms for the occasion, and will be one of the most brilliant sights of the procession. The organization was formed last January by W. B. Steel, a corporal in the National Guard of California, and is one of the most successful of its kind in this county.

The corps is making big preparations for its appearance in the parade and funds for the new uniforms were raised by a recent entertainment under the auspices of the cadet corps. Officers have recently been appointed as follows:

Sergeants: Irwin Moore, Rolyea Welch, Alfred Smith, Walter Woods.

Corporals: Howard Pelletier, Harry Mitchell, Frank Mitchell, Henry De Worack.

Musicians: Willie Gillis, Privates: Chester Wood, Aubrey Briggs, Leslie Douglas, Ronald Fay, Frank Lockabee, Charles Mitchell, Earl Nelson, Wm. Burns, Carlisle Partridge, Tony Perry, Norman Taylor, James Nixan, Donald Gillis, Chesley Mechan, Fred Martin, Willie Wyle, Earl Pippin, Walter McVear, Harvey Goodwin, Lester Boyle, Horace McVear, Harold Perity, Earl Douglas, Frank Barrett, Lester Wilson, and Harvey Fair.

## PROFESSOR CONDEN

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If Eastlawn is as we have described it, you owe it to yourself and your family and your future to investigate it thoroughly. If it is not as represented, you stand to lose your time, while we stand to lose upwards of \$250,000, for no concern can expect the public to buy a misrepresented proposition.

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In brief, if the advertising we have done during the past ten days reflects conditions truthfully, then it is your duty to look at the property at once.

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Our story has been told, and we thank you for reading our announcements and trust you will profit by them. All we can do is to offer you the opportunity. You must be the judge, but in being the judge, you must be fair to both sides, and at least investigate before you draw your conclusions. The importance of the opening sale tomorrow warrants your giving this matter careful thought.

We shall expect to see you at the tract.

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